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Date 11/12/87

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164A-456) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 OO:SE  
 SUB: [REDACTED]

Re SE airtel to JK, dated 10/26/87.

On 11/9/87, [REDACTED]  
 RECEPTION AND MEDICAL CENTER (RMC), Lake Butler, Florida,  
 was contacted re former inmate, [REDACTED] Inmate  
 Number [REDACTED] and upon review of [REDACTED] inmate record,  
 advised the following:

[REDACTED] was incarcerated and fingerprinted at  
 RMC, Lake Butler, Florida, on [REDACTED] and was not released  
 until [REDACTED] During this term, [REDACTED]

Inasmuch as no further investigation is deemed  
 necessary in this division, this matter is being RUC'd.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle  
 1 - Jacksonville  
 MJV/gsd  
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 1 - Jacksonville  
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Date 10/26/87

1 TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109)

2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

3 NORJAK;

4 OO: SEATTLE

5 SUB: [REDACTED]

6 For the information of the Jacksonville Field Division,  
 7 [REDACTED] has been suggested as a NORJAK suspect by [REDACTED]  
 8 [REDACTED] Twin Rivers Correctional Center,  
 9 Washington State Department of Corrections, Monroe, Washington.

10 [REDACTED] is described as follows:

11 Name: [REDACTED]

12 Date of birth: [REDACTED]

13 Race: White

14 Sex: Male

15 Height: 5'10"

16 Weight: 140 pounds

17 Hair: Brown

18 Eyes: Blue

19 Complexion: Medium

20 FBI number: [REDACTED]

21 SSAN: [REDACTED]

Place of birth: [REDACTED]

Tattoo: [REDACTED]

Occupation: [REDACTED]

Contact address of

nearest relative: Satsuma, Florida

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3-Jacksonville (164-109)

- 3-Seattle (164A-81)

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A review of [ ] FBI rap sheet indicates that he was fingerprinted on [ ] at the Florida Division of Corrections, Lake Butler, Florida, for the [ ] which he was sentenced to [ ] with any other sentence the defendant may now be serving.

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LEADS:

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

AT LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA

Will determine if [ ] was incarcerated on November 24, 1971, (the date of the NORJAK hijacking).

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Date 10/26/87

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21 SSAN: [REDACTED]

Place of birth: [REDACTED]

Tattoo: [REDACTED]

Occupation: [REDACTED]

Contact address of

nearest relative: Satsuma, Florida

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3-Seattle (164A-81)

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Date 10/26/87

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21 SSAN: [REDACTED]

Place of birth: [REDACTED]

Tattoo: [REDACTED]

Occupation: [REDACTED]

Contact address of

nearest relative: Satsuma, Florida

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3-Jacksonville (164-109)

3-Seattle (164A-81)

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 10/27/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

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Enclosed are eight photographs of [redacted]

On October 1, 1987, the writer received a routing slip from Special Agent [redacted] which advised he had received a call from [redacted] Yakima, Washington [redacted] telephone [redacted] advised [redacted] that she had provided some photographs of [redacted] in connection with captioned matter to the FBI approximately ten years ago. She requested from [redacted] that he return the photos to her. She stated [redacted] with a date of birth of approximately [redacted]

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Will return the attached eight photographs of [redacted]  
[redacted] and obtain from her a receipt  
for same.

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To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 10/27/87

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Subject : NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 10/27/87

From :

SA [redacted]

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OO: SEATTLE

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*[Signature]*

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 10/26/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

Re NORJAK suspect [redacted]

Re memo by SA [redacted] dated August 11, 1987.

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A review of [redacted] FBI record indicates an arrest on [redacted] by the Sheriff's Office in Vancouver, Washington, arrest number [redacted]

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Will contact the Sheriff's Office at Vancouver and attempt to determine the disposition of that arrest. If [redacted] was incarcerated as a result of that arrest, it should be determined if he was in jail on November 24, 1971, (the date of captioned hijacking).

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To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 10/26/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

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To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

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## Internews

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS FEATURES

BEPWICK BASSETT, SWINDON, WILTSHIRE, ENGLAND, SN4 9NF

Telephone

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Office of Public Information  
FBI Headquarters  
Washington  
DC 20535  
United States

September 21 1987

Dear Sir,

Would you please advise us the address of the FBI in Seattle.  
We want to know if there have been any developments in  
the Cooper case since this story appeared in the British press.

Sincerely yours,

Researcher

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### INTERNATIONAL NEWS FEATURES

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DB Cooper 20091

October 30, 1987

AIRMAIL

[redacted]  
Internews  
International News Features  
Berwick Bassett  
Swindon, Wiltshire SN4 9NF, England

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 21 requesting the address of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Seattle, Washington regarding any developments in the Cooper case has been referred to my office.

For your information, the Cooper investigation remains pending; therefore, further comments cannot be made at this time.

If you wish to consult the FBI office in Seattle, the address is as follows: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Room 710, Federal Office Building, 915 2nd Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98174, Telephone: (206) 622-0460.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

*Milt Ahlerich*  
Milt Ahlerich  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

① - SAC, Seattle - Enclosure

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October 30, 1987

AIRMAIL

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Internews  
International News Features  
Berwick Bassett  
Swindon, Wiltshire SN4 9NF, England

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*[Signature]*  
Milt Ahlerich  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

① - SAC, Seattle - Enclosure

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Date 1/19/88

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 2 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164A-220) (RUC) (SQUAD 10)  
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 4 SUBJECT: NORJACK;  
 5 CAA - HIJACKING  
 6 OO: Seattle

7 Re: Seattle airtel to San Francisco, ET AL, dated  
 8 8/11/87, and San Francisco airtel to Seattle dated 9/18/87.

9 Administrative: Where appropriate, Privacy Act  
 10 (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express  
 11 promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have  
 12 been noted where granted.

13 Investigation at San Francisco is negative concerning  
 14 the existence of any accounts in the name of [redacted]  
 15 [redacted] D.B. COOPER, or [redacted] with MERRILL, LYNCH,  
 16 PIERCE, FENNER AND SMITH INCORPORATED, 580 California Street,  
 17 San Francisco, California.

18 Inasmuch as Seattle is unable to obtain a subpoena  
 19 for aforementioned account records, and in the absence of  
 20 further leads, San Francisco considers captioned matter RUC.

21 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 1 - Newark  
 2 - San Francisco  
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 2/8/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re October 26, 1987 memo from SA [redacted]  
to SAC, SEATTLE concerning [redacted]

On February 2, 1988 [redacted] was contacted at the CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE located in Vancouver, Washington. [redacted] did not have available her complete file on [redacted] but indicated that she could provide a booking photograph of the subject from 1981, which she did. [redacted] also mentioned that in a 1981 search that she conducted at [redacted] house, [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington she found a newspaper article dated November 24, 1976 from the "Columbian" which showed a front page story concerning the D. COOPER hijacking. [redacted] also mentioned that during that same search when looking inside a safe in [redacted] house she noticed large sums of cash. [redacted] stated that she did not record any of the serial numbers and did not remember what the denominations of the cash or the amount was. [redacted] felt that because of the low value of the residence and the squalid conditions she found it highly unusual and strange for a person of [redacted] economic background to be in possession of this much cash. Again [redacted] could not recall if she even counted money to determine the exact amount. [redacted] stated it was not part of the search warrant and that she left it. Subsequent to the search [redacted] was arrested and later convicted of [redacted] [redacted] was recently released from prison and is now residing in the Vancouver, Washington area.

Reviewing the photograph of [redacted] provided by [redacted] [redacted] it is the investigating agent's opinion that there is little resemblance between [redacted] photograph and the artist's conception of the hijacker who extorted \$200,000.00 from the NORTHWEST AIRLINES on November 24, 1971. [redacted] photograph depicts a distinct crease in the center of his chin which forms a double chin which is not reflected in any of the artist conceptions

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of the hijacker. In addition, [ ] eyebrows are arched and again that is not consistent with the description of the hijacker. [ ] does meet the basic physical description and age requirements. [ ] booking photo shows him to be 6'1" while the hijacker was described as 5'10 to 6'0" tall.

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A check of CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT records shows that there is no indication that [ ] was ever incarcerated prior to 1981. Any further investigation or leads to be covered concerning [ ] will be left to the discretion of the case agent.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 2/8/88

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re October 26, 1987 memo from SA [redacted]  
to SAC, SEATTLE concerning [redacted]

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On February 2, 1988 [redacted] was contacted at the CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE located in Vancouver, Washington. [redacted] did not have available her complete file on [redacted] but indicated that she could provide a booking photograph of the subject from 1981, which she did. [redacted] also mentioned that in a 1981 search that she conducted at [redacted] house, [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington she found a newspaper article dated November 24, 1976 from the "Columbian" which showed a front page story concerning the D. COOPER hijacking. [redacted] also mentioned that during that same search when looking inside a safe in [redacted] house she noticed large sums of cash. [redacted] stated that she did not record any of the serial numbers and did not remember what the denominations of the cash or the amount was. [redacted] felt that because of the low value of the residence and the squalid conditions she found it highly unusual and strange for a person of [redacted] economic background to be in possession of this much cash. Again [redacted] could not recall if she even counted money to determine the exact amount. [redacted] stated it was not part of the search warrant and that she left it. Subsequent to the search [redacted] was arrested and later convicted of [redacted] [redacted] was recently released from prison and is now residing in the Vancouver, Washington area.

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Reviewing the photograph of [redacted] provided by [redacted] [redacted] it is the investigating agent's opinion that there is little resemblance between [redacted] photograph and the artist's conception of the hijacker who extorted \$200,000.00 from the NORTHWEST AIRLINES on November 24, 1971. [redacted] photograph depicts a distinct crease in the center of his chin which forms a double chin which is not reflected in any of the artist conceptions

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The following investigation was conducted on the dates indicated by Special Agent [redacted] at Sacramento, California and Folsom, California:

On September 15, 1987, [redacted] resident of [redacted] Sacramento, California, telephone number [redacted] advised that [redacted] had lived there up to April, 1987 and then moved to Folsom, California. He also advised that [redacted] had [redacted] He furnished a telephone number for [redacted] and stated she is employed as a [redacted] for a decorating company.

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On September 16, 1987, [redacted] was contacted via return telephone call from a message left on her answering machine. She stated she presently lives at [redacted] Folsom, California [redacted] and is self-employed, doing business as [redacted] telephone number [redacted] She formerly resided at [redacted] Denville, New Jersey [redacted] and claimed that [redacted] owes her much more than [redacted] and she would be happy to talk to the FBI about him and to know his current status and/or whereabouts. Arrangements were made to interview her about [redacted] when she returned from out of town.

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On September 17, 1987, it was determined via phone call to SA [redacted] Seattle Division, that [redacted] had been arrested in Vancouver, Washington on [redacted] out of New Jersey; but had been released by the local police on May 21, 1987 as New Jersey would not extradite him. [redacted] reportedly admitted that he [redacted] but that he was now broke. [redacted] whereabouts after May 21, 1987 were not known.

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The [redacted] (phonetic spelling), who used to live in Menlo Park, California. [redacted] has a brother named [redacted] and reportedly [redacted] [redacted] This [redacted] now. [redacted] told her [redacted] that she disappeared with [redacted] [redacted] with the help of [redacted] reportedly spent some time in jail in San Francisco during this [redacted] for [redacted].

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[redacted] was living in San Jose, California when [redacted] met him, in about 1980. [redacted] has always been self-employed as a [redacted] and he always had a full beard (he never shaved it) during the period of [redacted] [redacted]

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Regarding a possible MERRILL LYNCH account belonging to [redacted] [redacted] advised that this could be a property settlement that [redacted] received after [redacted] (San Francisco Bay area) [redacted] He told her that he received [redacted] in funds, which he put into MERRILL LYNCH in the Bay area. He referred to this as his [redacted] which he could not touch until age 50½, without paying tax penalties. He never identified his broker to her, but claimed to have a lawyer, possibly in Redwood City, California, who handled his affairs and managed this "account". She advised she never believed this, as [redacted] was an habitual liar and loved to exaggerate or fabricate stories. She stated that she has corresponded with the D.A.'s office in Morristown, New Jersey [redacted] [redacted] telephone number [redacted] to include inquiries about this alleged MERRILL LYNCH account information relating to [redacted]

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Concerning the possibility that [redacted] might be D. B. COOPER, [redacted] recalled that [redacted] seemed to have a great and continuing interest in the folklore surrounding COOPER. [redacted] was an avid fisherman and hunter and told her he was very familiar with the terrain around Mt. St. Helens. He always read a lot and paid attention to the media comments and stories about COOPER. She, herself, never went to the Pacific Northwest with [redacted] on any of his trips; and frankly didn't believe him because she considered him to be a pathological liar. [redacted] did tell her that he had spent time in the 101st Airborne Division in the Army, especially in the training area; and did his service time in Germany and Europe. After his release from the Army, he returned to North Dakota (where he was from).

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[ ] did not have any real tattoos; but she did recall he had one [ ]. She described [ ] as being about 5'10" and about 230 pounds, noting that he used to weigh about 175 in 1980, when they first met. He has partially-balding brown hair and blue eyes, and has a [ ]. He is of [ ] extraction; and hardly ever drank (only occasionally). He did not use any drugs, but was very fond of gambling. To her knowledge, he never used any other names.

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[ ] stated she has seen artist sketches of COOPER, but could not see any resemblance, especially since [ ] was bearded during the entire time [ ]. She did add that he is a [ ] and he has a [ ] with [ ]. She did vaguely recall from a past hunting photo of [ ] taken prior to [ ] that [ ] was clean-shaven and very slender (about 130 pounds) with a narrow face. She had no idea where this old photo might be.

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During October, 1987, as a result of telephone conversations with the Newark Division of the FBI, copies of [ ] arrest photo from [ ] arrest as well as the "official" artist's conception sketch from a 1971 Seattle informational bulletin letter regarding the hijacker who extorted \$200,000 from NORTHWEST AIRLINES on November 24, 1971 were received for the purpose of recontacting [ ] about a possible resemblance.

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On November 3 and later on November 24, 1987, [ ] advised, upon viewing the [ ] arrest photo and the 1971 sketch, that there did appear to be an uncanny strong resemblance between the two. She added that [ ] hair (per her recollection) had no part, as he had lost most of the top portion of his hair by 1980. She commented that if he did ever part his hair, it would be on the left.

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According to [ ] smoked heavily--about three packs a day, regularly--up to March, 1984 and then quit, cold-turkey. He always smoked filter cigarettes, usually Kent's; and did not smoke Raleigh's ever (to her recollection). As a result of his smoking habit, he had the usual stained teeth and fingers. She also commented that he always seemed "fascinated" about the D.B. COOPER legend; but never initiated the conversation about it, and always seemed to have a quick answer to whatever was brought up about it. [ ] did also tell her that he did "night jumps" in Europe while in the Army; and sometimes bragged about a friend in the Bay area who had or owned a plane.

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Date 2/1/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJACK  
 CAA-HIJACKING  
 (OO: SE)  
 (Bufile: 164-2111)

Re NORJACK suspect [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 8/11/87; Sacramento  
 telcalls to Newark, 10/2/87, 10/26/87 and 1/19/88.

Enclosed for recipients are two (2) copies each  
 of investigative inserts reflecting results of Sacramento  
 investigation, including several contacts with [REDACTED]

Various telephone contacts with Seattle and Newark  
 Divisions have indicated to Sacramento that [REDACTED] has been  
 interviewed by the FBI and that his current whereabouts are  
 unknown. Sacramento is unaware of the results of San Francisco  
 investigation regarding any alleged MERRILL LYNCH account in  
 [REDACTED] name.

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② - Seattle (Encls. 2)  
 1 - Newark (164A-402) (Attn: SA [REDACTED]) (Encls. 2)  
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 1 - San Francisco (164A-220) (Encls. 2)  
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Investigation conducted in Vancouver, Washington on February 1, 1988, by SA [REDACTED] produced the following results:

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A search of arrest records at the CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Vancouver, Washington developed that [REDACTED] had been arrested on four separate occasions by the CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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Sheriff Office records show subject's name as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Height 5'9½" and Weight 150 lbs., light brown hair and hazel eyes. His complexion is shown as fair and medium build.

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Subject was first arrested on [REDACTED] on the charge of [REDACTED]. Records show the subject was released on that same day after posting [REDACTED] bond.

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Subject's second arrest was on [REDACTED] on a charge of [REDACTED]. Subject was released on December 11, 1964. Disposition is shown as dismissed by Judge TRUAX.

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Subject's fourth arrest was on [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]. Subject was released on the same day on his own recognizance.

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County records did not contain any other information with regard to the subject. There was no indication that the subject was incarcerated on November 24, 1971.

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Date 3/15/88

## INDICES

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TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P) *Sus: Eugene Cooper*

NORJAK: *164-2*  
 (OO: Seattle)

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For information receiving offices, on 3/7/88, [ ]

[ ] Pendleton, Oregon, showed SA [ ] a painting which she said was given to her and her husband by an individual by the name of GENE COOPER or M. G. COOPER around 1970 or 1971. She advised that when she went to take the painting down from her wall, in that she was getting tired of it, she noticed on the reverse side the following printing: D. B. COOPER, Route 1, Box 134, Hermiston; name of painting: Final Resting; place of painting, Mind; date of painting, 1970; price, \$450.00.

[ ] advised that upon reading the name D. B. Cooper she became quite suspicious, in that this individual was a very unusual person and may have had some of the characteristics of the hijacker, D. B. COOPER. She advised this individual recited poetry to the point of boring people, was an artist, was married to a lady in her seventies, and seemed to have a fascination for death as reflected in the painting, "Final Resting" that he gave her.

She also advised that this individual had been in a bad accident and had become quite crippled around the time of the hijacking, saying he had been in a car accident. She advised that she had always had a question in her mind, because he had disappeared for a period of time, and then came back later, crippled.

Upon being shown a composite photo of the alleged hijacker, "D. B. COOPER", she said, "It really looks like him." She indicated she thought it looked like him seventeen years ago when she first saw the composite.

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On 3/7/88, [ ] also advised that she knew EUGENE COOPER from contacts in the Eagles Lodge, Pendleton, Oregon, where she had danced with him on several occasions. Both she and her husband, [ ] thought that he was from somewhere in the Midwest, possibly Arkansas or Kansas. They depicted him as a funloving individual who drank heavily and spent a lot of money. [ ] further indicated that she had danced with him on several occasions, but that he left, came back after having been gone three weeks, just before the holidays of Christmas and New Years, 1971. At that time, he was limping and indicated that he had been in a car wreck.

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She advised that several people joked with him, referring to him as, "D. B. COOPER." She advised that the episode of D. B. COOPER was still in the news at that time.

Several other witnesses, including [ ] who had worked with EUGENE COOPER while at Arrow Chevrolet, Pendleton, Oregon, and [ ] also characterized COOPER as having very irregular behavior, very much of a con-man and having been gone for a period of time and came back limping and somewhat crippled up, and having a pin removed from his shoulder in a shoulder injury, which occurred around the end of 1971 to the first part of 1972.

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It is noted that the hijacking in the D. B. COOPER case occurred 11/24/71, in Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington.

On 3/10/88, in Hermiston, Oregon, [ ] of [ ] with whom subject had resided from [ ] approximately, advised that EUGENE COOPER was definitely a con-man whom she could never accept. She advised that [ ] and would defend him on many issues. She advised that EUGENE COOPER was introduced to [ ] in Eugene, Oregon, in either 1969 or 1970, and took care of [ ] in Hillsboro, Oregon for a period of time, then subsequently moved to [ ] Eventually, COOPER moved back to Muskogee, Oklahoma, and lived with [ ] also.

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On 3/10/88, [ ] who is [ ] years old, advised that EUGENE COOPER [ ] in the 1970's. She indicated he helped with [ ] for a period and then moved to the [ ] She indicated [ ] She further advised that EUGENE COOPER had served in the military, and had worked in an air traffic control tower. She was very protective of EUGENE COOPER, and when advised that he was a possible suspect in the D. B. COOPER hijacking, she immediately became quite lucid in her recollection of details, and advised that he was there to show her the newspaper when it happened, and to indicate, "Well for heavens sake, look at this?" She recalled her response was, "I'll look at it later" because she was baking something.

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She criticized the FBI for "trying to investigate a dead man." It was later determined that EUGENE COOPER committed suicide in approximately 1974, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Subsequent to a conversation with [redacted] advised that she would be very protective of EUGENE COOPER, even though COOPER were dead.

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On 3/11/88, [redacted] Newport, Oregon, telephonically advised that she had always thought the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER looked just like EUGENE COOPER, and that she had indicated that to other members of the family at the time of the hijacking. She characterized COOPER as an individual who was always trying to find someone to take advantage of. She indicated that she had immediately come to the decision upon viewing the composite sketch in 1971, that it looked like EUGENE COOPER. Only after she had made that decision did she realize that the last names were in fact the same. She indicated, however, that she did not report that to any law enforcement authority.

On 3/11/88, [redacted] Muskogee, Oklahoma, telephonically advised that EUGENE COOPER had moved out to their area after having been in Hermiston, and later [redacted] in Muskogee. COOPER had advised them that he had been in the military, worked in an air traffic control tower and been a paramedic. He eventually shot himself, and died from self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

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The [redacted] advised that he had been trying to gain attention from some girls living in a dormitory, and from [redacted] in order to [redacted] Help did not arrive on time and he bled to death. He had been an alcoholic for many years and used drugs as well. The [redacted] advised that COOPER had been a con-man and had taken over [redacted] away from [redacted] They indicated that COOPER had painted several different paintings on the death theme. They advised that he would do anything that would give attention to himself. COOPER was hospitalized in the General Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and died in the time period of 1974 through 1976. They advised that there would be several records with the Muskogee Police Department regarding his death. They further indicated they had photographs and a recording of his voice, which they would make available to the FBI.

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From the information obtained from the individuals contacted, the following information of interest in this matter should be noted:

1. An individual fitting the description of the hijacker, DAN COOPER, resided in Pendleton, Oregon, in the time period 1971-1972. The hijacking occurred 11/24/71.

2. EUGENE COOPER is described as: X

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Forty to forty-eight
Height	5'11" - 6'2"
Weight	165-180 pounds
Complexion	Light to medium
Hair	Light to medium brown, greatly receded (had dyed his hair black in the past)
Build	Medium to well-built
Facial	Clean shaven
Other	Very intelligent, very articulate
Eyes	Light in color
Past Occupation	Worked in military branch of service in an air traffic control tower, possibly a paramedic
Other Occupations	Automobile salesman and mobile home salesman
Other Characteristics	Wore sunglasses often; possibly from the Midwest; walked with slight limp in early part of 1972; also had recently sustained shoulder injury; had cigarette stains on fingers, right hand; personality very abnormal, described as "goofy", heavy drinker, big spender.

The following description is taken from the file regarding  
the hijacker, DAN COOPER:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Mid forties
Height	6'
Weight	170 - 175 pounds
Complexion	Olive, or medium to swarthy
Hair	Black
Build	Average to well-built
Eyes	Brown
Other	Stewardess [redacted] said possibly from the Midwest; cigarette stains on right hand; also described as being, "laboring type man" as opposed to "office worker."

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It should be further noted that EUGENE COOPER was known at the Eagles Club in Pendleton, Oregon during the time period of 1971, and danced with two to three different women who described him as a good dancer. He left for two to three weeks and returned just prior to the holidays, 1971. During the first of 1972, while employed at the Arrow Chevrolet in Pendleton, Oregon, he had been injured and had to have a pin removed from his shoulder, which he showed another employee at Arrow Chevrolet, indicating he had been to a hospital recently, twice.

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BUTTE DIVISION

AT BOISE, IDAHO. Will interview [redacted] telephone number [redacted] is employed by NBC Clothing, Boise, telephone number [redacted]. Interview in detail regarding any knowledge and recollection she may have of EUGENE COOPER. Note that [redacted] is [redacted] with whom COOPER [redacted] in Hermiston, Oregon, [redacted] through [redacted].

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will attempt to determine current location of witnesses [redacted] who were stewardesses during the 1971 hijacking for future interview, wherein photos can be shown and tape of COOPER's voice can be played. Will also furnish Portland addresses of any other witnesses.

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OKLAHOMA DIVISION

AT MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. (1) Will obtain photos and tape of EUGENE COOPER's voice from [redacted] Okmulgee, telephone number [redacted] and will forward same to Portland.

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(2) Will make inquiry at the Muskogee, Oklahoma, Police Department regarding the apparent suicide death of EUGENE COOPER in 1974-75. Will obtain all the identifying data and any information which may be helpful in further identifying military records.

(3) Will inquire at the Muskogee General Hospital for all records, autopsy reports and any available x-ray reports pertaining to deceased suspect, and any and all details pertaining to other relatives or other available information regarding EUGENE COOPER.

PORTLAND DIVISION

AT PENDLETON, OREGON. Will coordinate investigation, and recontact additional witnesses developed in this matter.



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RE PORTLAND AIRTEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY, MARCH 15, 1988.

ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE COVERAGE OF LEADS SET  
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☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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Date 3/18/88

TO : SAC, DENVER

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
 D.B. COOPER  
 NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT  
 305, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
 CAA-HIJACKING AND EXTORTION  
 OO SEATTLE

Sus: [REDACTED]

For information of Denver, on 3/14/88, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY-REQUEST), [REDACTED] at Denver, Colorado, telephonically contacted SRA [REDACTED] at the Santa Fe Resident Agency. [REDACTED] who exclusively requested that his identity not be revealed, advised that he is employed at [REDACTED] Inglewood, Colorado, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the owner of [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] whom he described as a white male, in his mid 40's, sandy colored hair, blue eyes, 5'7", weighing 180 pounds.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] activities were suspicious enough so that [redacted] decided to contact a FBI Agent whom they knew.

For information of Denver, [redacted] is a [redacted] from Santa Fe, New Mexico, and in [redacted] to SA [redacted] while he was employed at the [redacted] in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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DENVER

AT DENVER COLORADO

Discreetly contact [redacted] and interview him in detail regarding [redacted]. Thereafter, conduct logical investigation into background of [redacted] and advise OO, auxiliary offices, and Albuquerque Division in event [redacted] calls Santa Fe RA again of the results of Denver's investigation.

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Date 4/20/88

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
 FROM: ACTING SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK <sup>0 164-81</sup>  
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -  
 HIJACKING  
 OO: SEATTLE

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SUB: MERLIN GENE COOPER

Re Butte airtel to Portland and Seattle, dated 4/7/88.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division and Portland Division  
 are two copies each of an investigative insert revealing interview  
 with   Boise, Idaho, on 4/13/88.

<sup>164-81-8912</sup>  
 Leads are being left to the discretion of the Seattle  
 and Portland Divisions.

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Date 4/20/88

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Boise, Idaho:

On April 13, 1988, [redacted] Boise, Idaho, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment, BRAND CLOTHING, 5165 Glenwood, Boise, Idaho, telephone number (208) 322-4403, at which time she was exhibited an artist conception drawing of D. B. COOPER. [redacted] studied this drawing, and after a few moments replied, "It could possibly be "COOP" but I cannot be sure." [redacted] identified "COOP" as EUGENE COOPER, who is acquainted with and later married [redacted] who resides in Hermiston, Oregon.

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Also, since last contacted, [redacted] recalled that she overlooked furnishing the name of [redacted] identified this individual as [redacted] Hillsboro, Oregon, telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] again commented that [redacted] has attempted to forget the incident concerning her marriage to EUGENE COOPER, and probably will not talk about the individual. [redacted] apologized for [redacted] action, and all her efforts to try and convince [redacted] to talk about this individual and recall all information about him have been unsuccessful. [redacted] is afraid [redacted] might even furnish false information in her efforts to forget this individual named EUGENE COOPER. [redacted] stated that it is her intent and she understands to be the intent of [redacted] to cooperate fully with the FBI concerning the inquiries being conducted about EUGENE COOPER.

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Date 4/7/88

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
 FROM: ACTING SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

SUS: MARLIN GENE COOPER

Re Portland airtel to Oklahoma, dated 3/15/88.

Enclosed for receiving offices are two copies of an investigative insert revealing an interview with [REDACTED] Boise, Idaho, which interview was on 4/6/88.

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GJC/bac

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[redacted] commenced the interview stating that she had been contacted by some FBI Agent by telephone in the recent past. However, at the time of the call, she was unable to speak and ask that she be recontacted. The individual who made the call never did call her back.

[redacted] also noted that family members have brought to her attention the possibility that the individual [redacted] met may possibly have been "D. B. COOPER" or at least that appears to be the reason family members are being contacted.

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[redacted] then furnished the following information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] Hermiston, Oregon, telephone number [redacted] noted that [redacted] should be able to recall almost the exact date of the meeting of [redacted] and GENE COOPER. [redacted] seems to recall that the meeting was at the same time as [redacted] and [redacted] were buying their first motorhome. [redacted] believes that this purchase was made in 1971; however, [redacted] could not state when in 1971 this occurred. Also, along these lines, [redacted]

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would have had contact with [ ] and "COOP" while they were living in Hermiston, Oregon. [ ] identified

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[ ] Muskogee, Oklahoma, telephone number [ ]  
In regard to [ ] advised that [ ] and "COOP" were living in Muskogee, Oklahoma, for a period of time prior to "COOP's" suicide, which occurred at Muskogee, Oklahoma. However, at the time of the suicide, [ ] had returned to Hermiston, Oregon, where she was residing at the time of "COOP's" suicide.

[ ] identified a [ ] who resides in a motorhome near the beach at Newport, Oregon. [ ] did not have [ ] exact address in Newport, Oregon, nor did [ ] have [ ] phone number. [ ] commented that [ ] did tell [ ] of the problems she was having with "COOP." It is known that [ ] suggestion to [ ] was to "divorce that man."

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[ ] commented that "COOP" went through many thousands of dollars of [ ]. However, [ ] was unable to furnish a figure. [ ] commented that [ ] is very upset concerning this information about "COOP". [ ] stated that [ ] is quite old, [ ] years of age, and has been trying to put the GENE COOPER incident out of her life. [ ] has spoken to [ ] and is aware that [ ] cares not to speak regarding GENE COOPER. In fact, [ ] commented to her at this stage in her life she is just trying to stay alive.

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[ ] believed [ ] met GENE COOPER sometime in 1971, and that was when [ ] was operating the family service station in Hillsboro, Oregon. Later, COOP and [ ] lived at the [ ] in Hermiston, Oregon.

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Sometime in 1973 or 1974, [ ] and EUGENE COOPER were married in Washington. [ ] was unable to identify the place of the marriage, but knew that it was over the State Line from Hermiston, Oregon, and not far into the State of Washington. [ ] knew that [ ] and COOP were later divorced; however, she was unable to provide the date of divorce, nor the place of divorce.

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[ ] commented that most of the information she has concerning "COOP" came from [ ]

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[ ] stated that in her opinion, "COOP" was a drunkard, dishonest, immoral, unethical, lazy, a leach, was always broke, and was always looking for something for nothing.

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She believed that COOPER did smoke; however, she was not sure. It was her belief that COOPER was a clever person, yet was not intelligent.

[redacted] spent a considerable amount of money on clothes for COOPER and for other expenses. COOPER was [redacted] years younger than [redacted]

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In regard to work, [redacted] commented that she believed at some time, COOPER sold air cleaners, he helped [redacted] at the service station in Hillsboro, Oregon, and from comments made by COOPER, she understood that he was an Air Traffic Controller at one time.

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[redacted] commented that what COOP did most was "chase around."

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SUB: MERLIN GENE COOPER

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TO SAINT LOUIS PRIORITY

SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

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MORJAK; OO: SEATTLE

RE PORTLAND TELCALL OF SA [REDACTED] TO IC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAINT LOUIS DIVISION, DATED MAY 2, 1988.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAINT LOUIS, SUSPECT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN CAPTIONED MATTER, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: NAME MERLIN GENE COOPER, WHITE MALE AMERICAN, DOB JULY 8, 1934, POB LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, AIRFORCE MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER AF16395386.

SAINT LOUIS AT MILITARY RECORDS CENTER. FURNISH ANY AVAILABLE MILITARY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH MERLIN GENE COOPER, DOB JULY 8, 1934, MILITARY RECORD AS REFLECTED ABOVE.

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Date 4/13/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (PARA)  
 NORJACK; 164-81  
 CAA-HIJACING  
 OO: SEATTLE

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Re: NORJACK suspect [redacted] subject  
 number [redacted]

Re: 2 Newark teletype to Bureau and Seattle, 4/16/87;  
 7 Newark airtel to Seattle, 6/8/87;  
 - Seattle airtel to Bureau, Newark, Sacramento  
 and San Francisco, 8/11/87;  
 9 Sacramento airtel to Seattle, Newark and  
 San Francisco with enclosures, 2/1/88.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices,  
 referenced communications set forth the background of captioned  
 matter and advised that [redacted] white, male,  
 DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] address  
 [redacted] Battleground, Washington, telephone number  
 [redacted] is actively being investigated as a suspect  
 in regard to captioned matter.

Referenced Sacramento airtel to Seattle and Newark  
 2/1/88, enclosed an investigative insert reflecting the inter-  
 view of [redacted] Folsom, California,  
 telephone number [redacted] who is the [redacted] of  
 suspect [redacted]

During the course of this interview, [redacted]  
 [redacted] advised that [redacted] was

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[redacted] (phonetic), who used to live in Menlo Park, California. [redacted] has a brother named [redacted] and reportedly [redacted] This [redacted] at this time. [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] disappeared with [redacted] with the help of [redacted] reportedly spent some time in jail in San Francisco during his [redacted] believed this was in [redacted] [redacted] was living in San Jose, California, when [redacted] met him in 1980.

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In regard to a possible MERRILL LYNCH account belonging to [redacted] advised that this would possibly be a property settlement that [redacted] received after [redacted] (San Francisco bay area) [redacted] told [redacted] that he received [redacted] in funds, which he put into MERRILL LYNCH in the bay area.

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Concerning the possibility that [redacted] might be D.B. COOPER. [redacted] recalled that [redacted] seemed to have a great and continuing interest in the folklore surrounding COOPER. [redacted] was an avid fisherman and hunter and told her he was very familiar with the terrain around Mt. St. Helens. He always reads a lot and pays attention to the media comments and stories about COOPER.

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[redacted] also commented that [redacted] always seemed "fascinated" about the D.B. COOPER legend, but he never initiated the conversation about it, and always seemed to have a quick answer to whatever was brought up about the case.

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[redacted] also served in the U.S. ARMY 101st Airborne Division as a paratrooper. [redacted] upon viewing the [redacted] arrest photo of [redacted] and the 1971 sketch of D.B. COOPER, advised that there did appear to be an uncanny, strong resemblance between the two.

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#### LEADS

#### SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

#### AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will review marriage, divorce, "BVS", and DMV records and attempt to identify and locate [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted]

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2. Will interview [redacted] (phonetic) and determine if in her opinion, if it is possible that [redacted] is identical to captioned UNSUB, aka D.B. Cooper.

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3. Will attempt to identify any former friends or associates of [redacted]

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4. Will obtain copies of SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT arrest records and photo of [redacted] SFPD Number [redacted] SID Number [redacted] arrested [redacted]

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AT SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

Will obtain copies of SANTA CLARA POLICE DEPARTMENT arrest records and photos of [redacted] arrested [redacted] Arrest Number [redacted] and arrested [redacted] Arrest Number [redacted]

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AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Will obtain copies of SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT arrest records and photo of [redacted] arrested [redacted] Arrest Number [redacted] and arrest on [redacted] Arrest Number [redacted]

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT BATTLEGROUND, WASHINGTON

Will upon completion of the San Francisco Division leads consider direct interview, and/or polygraph examination of [redacted] on the specific issue of him being "D.B. COOPER" and committing captioned hijacking.

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NEWARK DIVISION

AT PARSIPPANY, NEW JERSEY

Will await results of San Francisco Division and Seattle Division's leads.

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on suspect, 2. Will continue to develop background information

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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☐ Teletype☐ Facsimile☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate☐ Priority☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 4/13/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (PARA)

NORJACK;  
CAA-HIJACING  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: NORJACK suspect [redacted] subject  
number [redacted]

Re: Newark teletype to Bureau and Seattle, 4/16/87;  
Newark airtel to Seattle, 6/8/87;  
Seattle airtel to Bureau, Newark, Sacramento  
and San Francisco, 8/11/87;  
Sacramento airtel to Seattle, Newark and  
San Francisco with enclosures, 2/1/88.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices,  
referenced communications set forth the background of captioned  
matter and advised that [redacted] white, male,  
DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] address  
[redacted] Battleground, Washington, telephone number  
[redacted] is actively being investigated as a suspect  
in regard to captioned matter.

Referenced Sacramento airtel to Seattle and Newark  
2/1/88, enclosed an investigative insert reflecting the inter-  
view of [redacted] Folsom, California,  
telephone number [redacted] who is the [redacted] of  
suspect [redacted]

During the course of this interview, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] was

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Date 4/29/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (RUC)

NORJACK

CAA-HIJACKING;

OO: SEATTLE

Re Denver airtel to Seattle, 9/30/87.

Denver Division has been unable to locate [redacted] Numerous attempts have been made to contact [redacted] through [redacted] without success. It appears as if [redacted] have left the area without leaving any forwarding information. Denver Division has instructed [redacted] the provider of the original information, that if he should locate [redacted] and/or [redacted] in the future, he is to provide said information to the FBI.

Whereas no further investigation can be conducted in the Denver Division at this time, this matter will be RUC'd.

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ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,

NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

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*MERLIN GENE COOPER*

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OKLAHOMA CITY (MUSKEGO RA) ROUTINE

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

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FM PORTLAND (164A-41)(P)

TO SAINT LOUIS PRIORITY

SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE

RE PORTLAND TELCALL OF SA [REDACTED] TO IC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAINT LOUIS DIVISION, DATED MAY 2, 1988.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAINT LOUIS, SUSPECT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN CAPTIONED MATTER, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: NAME MERLIN GENE COOPER, WHITE MALE AMERICAN, DOB JULY 8, 1934, POB LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, AIRFORCE MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER AF16395386.

SAINT LOUIS AT MILITARY RECORDS CENTER. FURNISH ANY AVAILABLE MILITARY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH MERLIN GENE COOPER, DOB JULY 8, 1934, MILITARY RECORD AS REFLECTED ABOVE.

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Date 5/20/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: [REDACTED] Criminal Investigation  
Division (CID), Personal Crimes Section

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED] Norjak Suspect

RE: Seattle airtel to Newark, 4/15/87;  
Newark teletype to the Bureau, 4/16/87;  
St. Louis letter to Newark, 5/4/87;  
Newark teletype to the Bureau, 5/13/87  
Newark teletype to the Bureau, 5/26/87;  
Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 6/8/87;  
Newark airtel to Seattle, 6/8/87;  
Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 8/11/87;  
San Francisco airtel to Seattle, 9/18/87;  
Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 2/1/88.

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[ ] is being considered a NORJAK suspect because he was a former paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division, and he has stated that he has large quantities of money in the stock market managed by MERRILL LYNCH in San Francisco. In addition, [ ] was in the Washington State area at the time the crime was committed, and he has bragged that he was D.B. COOPER.

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[ ] is described as follows:

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Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	175 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Date of birth:	[ ]
Place of Birth:	[ ]
Scars:	[ ]
Occupation:	[ ]
SSAN:	[ ]
FBI #:	[ ]
Army Service No.:	[ ]
Time in Military:	[ ]
First wife:	[ ]
Second wife:	[ ]
Third wife:	[ ]
Son:	[ ]

[ ] was discharged from the military under less than honorable conditions and was [ ]

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By teletype dated 5/13/87, the Newark Division advised [ ] had been arrested by the WASHINGTON STATE POLICE based upon an NCIC entry made by the Denville, New Jersey Police Department, charging [ ]

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[redacted] in regard to [redacted] that he [redacted] On 5/14/87, [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. He stated that he had lived in the Vancouver, Washington area from 1967 to 1974, working as a [redacted] at CROWN ZELLERBACH and ALCOA. He advised that he had not done any skydiving since 1959, and that he had made 10-11 jumps in the military with the 101st Airborne Division. [redacted] was released from the VANCOUVER JAIL on [redacted]. The authorities in New Jersey refused extradition.

After being interviewed, [redacted] provided Major Case Prints to Agents of the FBI. These prints were forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Laboratory, where they were compared with the NORJAK parcels obtained at the time of the hijacking. The FBI Laboratory advised by letter, dated 6/26/87, that the previously reported and unidentified latent prints in this case are not the fingerprints or palm prints of [redacted].

[redacted] was interviewed by Agents of the FBI from the Sacramento Division. [redacted] stated that regarding a possible MERRILL LYNCH Account, belonging to [redacted] this could be a property settlement that [redacted] received after [redacted]. He told her that he received [redacted] in funds, which he put into a MERRILL LYNCH account in the Bay area. He referred to this as his [redacted] which he could not touch until age 50½, without paying tax penalties. [redacted] also advised concerning the possibility that [redacted] might be D.B. COOPER, that [redacted] seemed to have a great and continuing interest in the folklore surrounding COOPER. [redacted] was an avid fisherman and hunter and told her he was very familiar with the terrain around Mount St. Helens. He always read a lot and paid attention of the media comments and stories about COOPER.

[redacted] stated [redacted] did not have any real tattoos, but she did recall he had one [redacted]. On November 3rd, and later on November 24, 1987, [redacted] advised upon viewing the 1969 arrest photo, and the 1971 sketch of UNSUB, that there did appear to be an uncanny strong resemblance between the two.

According to [redacted] smoked heavily, about 3 packs a day, up until about March, 1984, and then quit "cold turkey". He always smoked filtered cigarettes usually KENTS, and did not smoke RALEIGH's ever (to her recollection).



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[ ] stated [ ] was a habitual liar and loved to fabricate stories. In November, 1987, it was learned through discreet contacts with MERILL LYNCH in San Francisco, that they had no account listed in the name of [ ]  
[ ]

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By airtel dated April 13, 1988, the Newark Division set forth leads at San Francisco, Santa Clara, California, and San Jose, California. Upon completion of the San Francisco Division leads, the Seattle Division will consider a second interview with [ ] or a polygraph examination of [ ] on the specific issue of him being D.B. COOPER and committing captioned hijacking.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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## PRECEDENCE:

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Date 4/29/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 FROM: SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (C)

NORJACK  
 CAA-HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Denver airtel to Seattle, 9/30/87.

Denver Division has been unable to locate [redacted]  
 [redacted] Numerous attempts have been made to contact [redacted]  
 through [redacted] without success. It  
 appears as if [redacted] have left the area without  
 leaving any forwarding information. Denver Division has  
 instructed [redacted] the provider of the original  
 information, that if he should locate [redacted] and/or [redacted] in  
 the future, he is to provide said information to the FBI.

Whereas no further investigation can be conducted  
 in the Denver Division at this time, this matter will be  
 RUC'd.

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 FBI SEATTLE  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

YOUR FILE NO. 164A-41 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

5/10/88

TO: SAC, Portland

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Teletype 4/7/88  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Portland  
SPECIMENS:

This report confirms and supplements Bucal of 4/29/88.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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**CLASSIFICATION:**

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Date 5/20/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN:  Criminal Investigation  
Division (CID), Personal Crimes Section

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

RE:	Norjak Suspect
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RE: Seattle airtel to Newark, 4/15/87;  
Newark teletype to the Bureau, 4/16/87;  
St. Louis letter to Newark, 5/4/87;  
Newark teletype to the Bureau, 5/13/87  
Newark teletype to the Bureau, 5/26/87;  
Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 6/8/87;  
Newark airtel to Seattle, 6/8/87;  
Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 8/11/87;  
San Francisco airtel to Seattle, 9/18/87;  
Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 2/1/88.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
3 - Newark (2 - 164A-196)  
          (1 - 164A-402)  
1 - San Francisco (INFO)(164A-220)  
② Seattle (164A-81)  
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DB Cooper 20170

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Date 5/24/88

From :

IA [redacted]

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Subject :

UNSUB., aka.  
D. B. COOPER  
CAA - HIJACKING

On 5/24/88 [redacted] (PROTECT), work # [redacted] (Tacoma) X  
home # [redacted] advised she works with a [redacted] who X  
has told her over the years that [redacted]  
[redacted] as being D. B. COOPER for the X  
following reasons: He and his wife were taking parachute lessons,  
his wife was an [redacted] saw he and  
his wife on the day of the hijacking and they were strangely dressed,  
since the hijacking they have had lots of money and never worked,  
and the sketch published of the hijacker looks very much like him.  
They now live in North Carolina.

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Caller advised [redacted] has two brothers in Tacoma, X  
[redacted] who is a [redacted] telephone X  
[redacted] and [redacted] who is [redacted] Caller felt contact  
with these two brothers or [redacted] would result in more  
specifics on [redacted] Caller did not want [redacted] to  
know she had called the FBI. Caller advised she had tried to get  
[redacted] to report this to the FBI a long time ago and to her  
knowledge she had not done so.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Date 5/24/88

From : IA [redacted]

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Subject : UNSUB., aka.  
D. B. COOPER  
CAA - HIJACKING

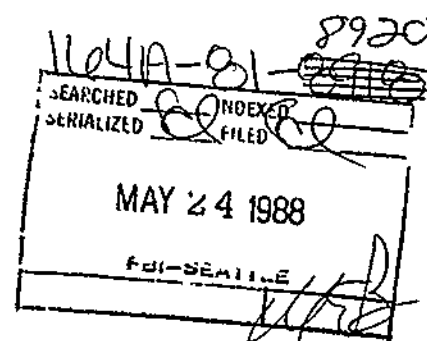
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## PRECEDENCE:

- ☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

- ☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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☐ UNCLAS

Date 5/31/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 FROM: ACTING SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -  
 HIJACKING  
 OO: Seattle

Enclosed for the Seattle Office are two copies of an investigative insert revealing investigation conducted at Boise, Idaho, on 5/26/88, by SA [redacted]

For the information of Seattle, [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] Boise RA, Boise, Idaho, concerning the identity of hijacking subject. [redacted] alleges that the hijacker is, in fact, [redacted] (possibly [redacted]).

This information is being furnished to Seattle and any further investigation will be left to the discretion of the OO.

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Date 5/31/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (11-4A-81)  
 FROM: ACTING SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -  
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BT #164A-26  
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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted] on May 26, 1988:

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AT BOISE, IDAHO

[redacted]  
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After graduating from Marsh Field High School, [redacted] joined the U. S. Army and served three years in the Army. [redacted] was stationed at Mount Tamalpais Radar Station, Mill Valley, San Francisco, California. [redacted] advised that [redacted] Army Service Number is [redacted] advised that he memorized this number many years ago and believes that this is [redacted] correct Service Number.

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After being discharged from the U. S. Army, [redacted] returned to Coos Bay, Oregon, area and from 1961 through 1964, was employed at GEORGIA PACIFIC COMPANY, a lumber company located in Coos Bay, Oregon.

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While working at GEORGIA PACIFIC COMPANY, [redacted] stated that [redacted] began taking sky diving lessons. [redacted] advised that [redacted] became very proficient at sky diving and was also proficient in scuba diving.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] also attended Southwest Oregon Community College while working at GEORGIA PACIFIC COMPANY. [redacted] also married [redacted] during this time. [redacted] divorced [redacted] shortly after this marriage and [redacted] advised he does not know the current whereabouts of [redacted]

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After graduating from Southwest Oregon Community College, [redacted] then enrolled at San Francisco State University and in the late 1960s received a degree in [redacted]. After graduating from San Francisco State University, [redacted] moved to Portland, Oregon, and was employed by FMC COMPANY, a chemical company. When [redacted] moved to Portland, Oregon, [redacted] moved with [redacted] to Portland. [redacted] stayed with [redacted] for a short period of time and then left [redacted] advised he does not know the current whereabouts of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he has had no contact with [redacted] since 1967. [redacted] believed that [redacted] bought some acreage in Yahacts, Oregon, and is currently living there.

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[redacted] stated that shortly after the D. B. COOPER hijacking, [redacted] contacted him [redacted] and asked if [redacted] had seen the artist's composite of the hijacker. [redacted] told [redacted] that the composite drawing of the hijacker was, in fact, [redacted]. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] is currently living in Roseburg, Oregon, owner of [redacted] telephone [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] has stayed in contact with [redacted] and due to their friendship would protect [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that after he learned the hijacker was [redacted] he [redacted] attempted to contact the FBI Office in Kansas City, Kansas, and Eugene, Oregon. [redacted] advised that he never did give this information to the FBI during these attempted contacts. [redacted] further advised that he does not know if [redacted] contacted the FBI concerning this information.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as a very intelligent person, who always had a scheme or plan to somehow get rich quickly. [redacted] believed that [redacted] could have committed this hijacking, due to his sky diving background and his perfect crime scenario.

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[redacted] believed that [redacted]  
are still living in the Coos Bay, Oregon, area. [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]

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Date 6/10/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: *TG/K* SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)

NORJAK; *9 164-81*  
 (OO: Seattle)

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Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of one tape of voice of MERLIN EUGENE COOPER, one copy each of four photographs of COOPER, and one copy of Oklahoma State Medical Examiner report.

It should be noted that the following criminal record exists for COOPER, who has FBI number 115541D and Oregon SID number 2913333, and also uses the aliases of John Titan and John Coop Titan. His social security number is 397-28-6121:

Arrest	1969	Fraud of Inn Keeper Roseburg, Oregon, P.D.
Arrest	1967	Fraud Roseburg, Oregon
Arrest	1967	Fraud of Inn Keeper Sheriff's Office, Roseburg, Oregon
Arrest	1960	Insufficient Funds Check Sheriff's Office Santa Anna, California

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Arrest 1959 Insufficient Funds Check  
Madison, Wisconsin, P.D.  
Family offense-Non-support  
Sheriff's Office  
Madison, Wisconsin

Additional identifying data is as follows:

Date of Birth	7/8/34
Place of Birth	LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars, Marks, Tattoos	Tattoo on right forearm, scar on right wrist, scar on right forearm, scar on right leg
Air Force Serial Number	AF1639386 (Enlisted at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 1/18/52)

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will locate witnesses in  
effort to coordinate photographic spread and hearing tape of  
suspect's voice.

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BT #164A-26  
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The D. B. COOPER ENCLOSURE	
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 5/31/88

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164A-497) (C-1/SARA) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJACK;  
 OO: Seattle

SUB 1002

Re Portland teletype to the Bureau, dated 4/26/88.

Enclosed for Portland is one black and white photograph taken of MERLIN GENE COOPER, also known as John Coop Titan, Marlin Gene Cooper on 11/22/60, when he was received in the ORANGE COUNTY JAIL, Santa Ana, California, following his arrest on a RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT, Richmond, California warrant for non-sufficient funds-checks. Enclosed also are copies of his ORANGE COUNTY JAIL booking sheet and a copy of his CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE identification record. The above was obtained from Central Jail records, ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT, Santa Ana, California on 5/19 & 5/23/88, respectively.

ORANGE COUNTY JAIL records reflect that MERLIN GENE COOPER was arrested, fingerprinted, and photographed on 11/22/60. He was released on 11/23/60 to Deputy [redacted] CONTRA COSTA SHERIFFS OFFICE, Contra Costa County, California.

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The following information was obtained from the ORANGE COUNTY JAIL in processing sheet:

Name	MERLIN GENE COOPER
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	6'2"

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 (2) - Seattle (INFORMATION ONLY) (Enc. 3)  
 1 - Los Angeles  
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Weight	180 pounds
Date of Birth	July 8, 1934
Place of Birth	La Crosse, Wisconsin
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Residence	1391 Graystone, Norwalk, California
Marital Status	Divorced
Citizenship	United States
Employment	Unemployed
Occupation	Salesman
Relatives	Mother: ORPHA O. COOPER, La Crosse, Wisconsin
Orange County Number	7720
CII Number	776-957
FBI Number	115-541D
Tattoos	Outer right forearm: two hands clasped with crown and initials "MGC"

As no further investigation remains in the Los Angeles Division, this matter is being considered RUC.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164A-497) (C-1/SARA) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJACK;  
 OO: Seattle

Re Portland teletype to the Bureau, dated 4/26/88.

Enclosed for Portland is one black and white photograph taken of MERLIN GENE COOPER, also known as John Coop Titan, Marlin Gene Cooper on 11/22/60, when he was received in the ORANGE COUNTY JAIL, Santa Ana, California, following his arrest on a RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT, Richmond, California warrant for non-sufficient funds-checks. Enclosed also are copies of his ORANGE COUNTY JAIL booking sheet and a copy of his CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE identification record. The above was obtained from Central Jail records, ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT, Santa Ana, California on 5/19 & 5/23/88, respectively.

ORANGE COUNTY JAIL records reflect that MERLIN GENE COOPER was arrested, fingerprinted, and photographed on 11/22/60. He was released on 11/23/60 to Deputy [redacted] CONTRA COSTA SHERIFFS OFFICE, Contra Costa County, California.

The following information was obtained from the ORANGE COUNTY JAIL in processing sheet:

Name	MERLIN GENE COOPER
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	6'2"

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DATE/TIME 11-22-60 8:20AM		ORANGE COUNTY JAIL		A- 98107	
FINGER 1 1/2 30 7		13918		DC 6 77920	
NAME COOPER, MERLIN ETHE		ADDRESS 13218 CHAYSTONE, NORMAN, CALIF.		CUP 1- 776-957	
CHARGE VIOL PC SEC 476A		WARRANT 2 II		FBI 115-541 D	
BOOKED FOR RICHMOND PD		BOOKED BY		DEPT 807	
SENTENCE 11-23-60 - Released to Contra Costa Sheriff's Office, Thompson.					
SEX	MALE	RACE	WHT	AGE	25
HT	6-2	WT	180	HAIR	BRN
EYES	BLU	COMPLEX	Med	BIRTHDATE	8 July 1934
BUILD	Med	BIRTHPLACE	La Cross, Wisconsin	CITIZENSHIP	U.S.
MARITAL STATUS	Divorced	MARKS & SCARS	Tat RFAO two hands clasped with crown and initials "M G C"		
OCCUPATION	Salesman	EMPLOYED BY	Unemployed		
NEAREST KIN	Orpha O Cooper (Mthr)	ADDRESS	La Cross, Wisconsin		
ENTERED	11-22-60	RELEASED	11-22-60	HW CARD	11-22-60
Finger Impressions Left Hand		Thumb	Thumb	Finger Impressions Right Hand	

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P. O. Box 1859, Sacramento

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The following CII record, NUMBER

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MERLIN GENE COOPER

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FBI# 115 541 D  
SS# 397-28-6121

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DATE RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
ALIAS: JOHN COOP TITAN;				
1-13-59	SO MADISON, WISC B-5511	MERLIN GENE COOPER	NON SUPP WARR	TOT LACROSSE CO, WISC. SHERIFF
2-6-59	PD MADISON, WISC 17264	MERLIN GENE COOPER	PROB VIO & WORTHLESS CHECKS	REMANDED C/O SHERIFF
2-13-59	SO LA CROSSE, WISC 69-59	MERLIN GENE COOPER	NON SUPP & PAROLE VIO BAD CHECKS	6 MOS CO JL LA CROSSE, WISC
9-18-59	PD JAMESVILLE, WISC 5040	MERLIN GENE COOPER	WARR OTHER JURISD	REL BY POLICE
8-4-60	ST. DEPT. MOTOR VEHICLE, SALESMAN S-42023	MERLIN GENE COOPER	APP. VEHICLE SALESMAN	
11-22-60	SO, SANTA ANA 77910	MERLIN GENE COOPER	476A PC	
11-23-60	SO MARTINEZ, 90152	MERLIN GENE COOPER	E/R PD RICHMOND (INSUF FUNDS)	
11-30-60	SO, SANTA ANA 77910	MERLIN GENE COOPER	WARR - CHG 476A PC	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

11-30-60C

*W 77910 J. Edgar Hoover Director*

The following FBI record, NUMBER **115 541 D** is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Madison Wis	Merlin Gene Cooper #B 5511	1-13-59	non support warr	TOT LaCrosse Co Wis Sheriff
PD Madison Wis	Merlin Gene Cooper #17264	2-6-59	prob vio & worthless chks	remanded c/o Sheriff see supplement
SO La Crosse Wis	Merlin Gene Cooper #69-59	2-13-59	non support parole vio bad checks	6 mos. Co J1 La Crosse Wis
PD Joplin Mo	<del>Merlin Gene Cooper #53</del>	<del>2-13-59</del>	<del>warr other Jurisd</del>	<del>rel by pol</del>
SO Santa Ana Calif	Merlin Gene Cooper #777910	11-22-60	CPC Sec 476A	
SO Martinez Calif	Merlin Gene Cooper #20552	11-23-60	enroute Richmond PD (insufficient funds)	

*Letter written  
12-6-60  
L.H.C.*

Notations indicated by \* ARE NOT BASED ON FINGERPRINTS IN FBI files. The notations are based on data furnished this Bureau concerning individuals of the same or similar names or aliases and ARE LISTED ONLY AS INVESTIGATIVE LEADS.



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Date 6/9/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164A-36)(MRA)(P)  
 NORJAK; 164-81  
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING;  
 OC: SEATTLE

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Wisconsin. MERLIN GENE COOPER was born in the Township of Campbell, located in LaCrosse County, Wisconsin.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT NORWALK, CALIFORNIA

If not already accomplished, conduct investigation to identify relatives or associates of COOPER at Norwalk, California.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

AT COON VALLEY, WISCONSIN

Will attempt to obtain information on MERLIN COOPER'S family, noting that COOPER was allegedly very close to his mother, and may have confided information in her relative to hijacking if she can be located.

Attempt to identify other relatives or associates of COOPER, inasmuch as he may have been raised in that area.

Will review records at LaCrosse County Register of Deeds Office regarding charges of non-support which were filed against MERLIN GENE COOPER in an attempt to identify ex-spouse or other relatives.

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Date 6/9/88

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Date 6/10/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: *TG 16* SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)

NORJAK;  
 (OO: Seattle)

*SUB 1002*

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of one tape of voice of MERLIN EUGENE COOPER, one copy each of four photographs of COOPER, and one copy of Oklahoma State Medical Examiner report.

It should be noted that the following criminal record exists for COOPER, who has FBI number 115541D and Oregon SID number 2913333, and also uses the aliases of John Titan and John Coop Titan. His social security number is 397-28-6121:

Arrest	1969	Fraud of Inn Keeper Roseburg, Oregon, P.D.
Arrest	1967	Fraud Roseburg, Oregon
Arrest	1967	Fraud of Inn Keeper Sheriff's Office, Roseburg, Oregon
Arrest	1960	Insufficient Funds Check Sheriff's Office Santa Anna, California

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Arrest 1959 Insufficient Funds Check  
Madison, Wisconsin, P.D.  
Family offense-Non-support  
Sheriff's Office  
Madison, Wisconsin

Additional identifying data is as follows:

Date of Birth	7/8/34
Place of Birth	LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars, Marks, Tattoos	Tattoo on right forearm, scar on right wrist, scar on right forearm, scar on right leg
Air Force Serial Number	AF1639386 (Enlisted at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 1/18/52)

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will locate witnesses in effort to coordinate photographic spread and hearing tape of suspect's voice.

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Date 7/7/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: ~~DC~~ SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)

NORJAK  
 (OO: Seattle)

SUB 1002

Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 3/15/88; and Portland airtel to Seattle dated 6/10/88.

Seattle Division is requested to cover those leads requested in referenced communications, pertaining to providing Portland addresses for witnesses, in an effort to coordinate photographic spread and hearing of tape of suspect's voice. It is noted that a lengthy period of time has elapsed in this matter and the Portland Division is desirous that these leads be covered in the very near future so that the matter can be resolved on a timely basis.

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Date 7/7/88

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE

2 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Date 7/27/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

On June 15, 1988, [redacted] (PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY) *X* *Source*  
[redacted] Everett, Washington, [redacted] advised  
this agent that she believed [redacted] *X*  
Kalamazoo, Michigan was the individual responsible for the  
infamous D.B. COOPER hijacking. He operated a business,  
[redacted] in Gould City, Michigan.

[redacted] first met [redacted] in Seattle in [redacted]  
was obsessed with the D.B. COOPER hijacking. He spoke about  
it constantly. [redacted] stated that she saw a composite drawing  
of D.B. COOPER and said that it was similar to [redacted] appearance.  
According to [redacted] was a paratrooper with the UNITED  
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checks and was very free with his money. At one time he lived  
in Reno, Nevada. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6'3"
Build:	Average, broad through the shoulders
Hair:	Grey (dark hair 10 years ago) receding hairline
Scars, Marks & Tattoos:	[redacted]
Other:	Wears glasses

[redacted] provided three letters which she said were  
handwritten by [redacted] to her. These letters are enclosed herewith  
in a 1A envelope.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Date 7/27/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Date 7/28/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

RE: MERLIN GENE COOPER, Subject Number 1002.

Re Portland teletype to FBIHQ, 4/26/88.

Referenced teletype advised MERLIN GENE COOPER has been developed as a suspect by the Portland Division. Suspect resided in Pendleton, Oregon, in 1970 through 1972. He left for two weeks during the time of the hijacking on 11/24/71. He returned injured; walking with a limp.

MERLIN GENE COOPER's description fits the general physical description of the unknown subject. In 1972, he gave a painting to a Pendleton resident signing the name "D.B. Cooper". At least two individuals who knew him personally through family associations thought he was D.B. COOPER at the time the composite sketch came out in the newspapers in 1971, but were reluctant to contact law enforcement authorities. The suspect has been assigned air traffic control duties in past military assignments. An autopsy at the time of death two years after the hijacking showed suspect had a contusion below the knee from a prior injury.

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SE 164A-61

Several leads have been covered and reported to the office of origin; however, leads have been set out by the Portland Division for investigation to be conducted at Muskogee, Oklahoma; Milwaukee at Coon Valley, and for military records at St. Louis and FBIHQ. Also, a lead was set out by Milwaukee for the Los Angeles Division at Norwalk, California. Portland is requested to send to Seattle copies of all communications concerning this suspect.

It is apparent that this suspect was living in the Pendleton or Hermiston, Oregon, areas at the time of this crime (11/24/71). The suspect supposedly had a pin removed from his shoulder in 1971 or 1972. It is suggested that Portland attempt to determine if this operation was conducted in the Pendleton or Hermiston areas. If so, ascertain the date of the operation and if a contusion below the knee was in any medical records.

Portland should advise Seattle if the information that this suspect left for two weeks at the time of the hijacking is based on memory of an event that occurred seventeen years ago or on documents, such as employment or health records.

All of the investigation concerning this suspect has not been conducted and, therefore, it is too soon to make a final evaluation; however, the following facts tend to indicate the suspect may not be identical with the unknown subject:

1. At the time of this hijacking, based on photographs taken about 1971 to 1973, this suspect hardly had any hair at all on the top, front part of his head.
2. Suspect has blue or hazel eyes; the unknown subject had brown eyes.
3. Suspect's true name is COOPER. The unknown subject used the name DAN COOPER on the passenger manifest.
4. The suspect's latent fingerprints are not identical with the NORJAK partials taken from the scene of the crime.

SE 164A-61

The NORJAK witnesses have been shown hundreds of photographs and items of evidence in the past. The Seattle Division has not contacted these witnesses as a means of processing NORJAK suspects in more than a decade. The last known address list for witnesses is dated 7/25/77.

Before setting out leads to interview these witnesses, all remaining leads should be covered and the results forwarded to Seattle for evaluation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164A-36)(MRA)(P)  
 NORJAK;  
 CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

INDICES  
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SWS 1002

Re Milwaukee airtel, 6/9/88, captioned as above.

On 6/16/88, [redacted]  
 Wisconsin, advised that he has lived his entire life in [redacted]  
 [redacted] Wisconsin and has never heard of any family named  
 [redacted] living in that area.

On the same date, [redacted] (protect identity),  
 [redacted] Wisconsin,  
 advised that MERLIN GENE COOPER was [redacted]  
 She explained that COOPER married [redacted]  
 on [redacted] at Decorah, Iowa. At the time of the marriage COOPER  
 was in the U.S. Air Force and immediately following the marriage  
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 duties as an Air Traffic Controller. Upon his release from  
 military service in 1955 (approximate), MERLIN and [redacted] moved  
 to Madison, Wisconsin, where MERLIN was employed as an Air  
 Traffic Controller at Truax Field. COOPER was almost continuously  
 unfaithful to [redacted] and in [redacted] filed for divorce.

A review of plaintiff and defendant file, [redacted] in  
 [redacted] Circuit Court, reveals that [redacted] was  
 divorced from MERLIN on [redacted] At that time MERLIN COOPER was  
 residing at Truax Park, #6-M, Madison, Wisconsin. The file  
 reflects that MERLIN and [redacted] born  
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[redacted] continued by stating that shortly after MERLIN and [redacted] were divorced, MERLIN moved to the western part of the United States, possibly the State of Washington. She stated she did not know what sort of work he did in that region, but she is quite certain that he was married two more times after his divorce from [redacted]. She further stated that [redacted] and [redacted] had no contact with MERLIN COOPER whatsoever after the divorce, which was finalized in [redacted].

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According to [redacted] has now remarried and she has serious health problems, inasmuch as she is recovering from major surgery following the discovery of an [redacted] in [redacted]. [redacted] has had a number of problems and for the past several years [redacted] has been [redacted]. She stated that [redacted] and [redacted] in the past, and she reiterated that neither [redacted] has had any contact whatsoever with MERLIN since [redacted].

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[redacted] stated that she did recall MERLIN COOPER committed suicide while living in the western part of the U.S.. She recalled that the year was approximately 1972, and that COOPER apparently had no friends or family in that part of the U.S., so COOPER'S mother, ORPHA COOPER, requested that his body be returned to LaCrosse, Wisconsin for burial.

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[redacted] recalled that MERLIN COOPER was commonly called "COOP" by family and friends while he was living in the LaCrosse area. She stated he was a rather handsome individual, about 6'0" of medium to heavy build. She stated that he had dark brown hair and it was her opinion that he somewhat resembled movie actor Paul Newman. She recalled that when she viewed MERLIN COOPER'S body prior to burial, he had lost a considerable amount of weight and his hairline had receded considerably. She added that she thought the reason MERLIN committed suicide was due to the fact that he had been diagnosed as having cancer, but she was not certain of this information.

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[redacted] stated that SILAS COOPER, MERLIN'S father, died in 1952.

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She advised that ORPHA COOPER, MERLIN'S mother, is approximately 74 years old and now resides in an apartment complex for elderly people in the community of Delavan, Wisconsin.

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[redacted] stated that she does have some contact with ORPHA COOPER, and she stated that she is quite certain that ORPHA has no knowledge whatsoever of MERLIN COOPER possibly being identical with the subject in captioned matter. She further suggested that extreme tact should be used in any approach to ORPHA COOPER, inasmuch as the matriarchal COOPER is not in good health.

According to [redacted] ORPHA COOPER has [redacted] [redacted] who lives near Baraboo, Wisconsin, and who might

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[redacted] in that community. She added that ORPHA might also have a daughter, but she does not know the daughter's name, nor does she know where she lives.

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

AT DELAVAN, WISCONSIN

Will locate and interview ORPHA COOPER, noting that MERLIN COOPER was allegedly very close to his mother and may have confided information to her relative to the hijacking. Additionally, attempt to identify COOPER'S [redacted] and determine her whereabouts for possible interview.

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DUE TO THE DELICATE NATURE OF ORPHA COOPER'S HEALTH, UTMOST DISCRETION SHOULD BE UTILIZED IN THIS INTERVIEW.

AT BARABOO, WISCONSIN

Will locate and interview [redacted] of MERLIN COOPER, regarding any knowledge he might have of COOPER'S involvement in captioned hijacking. Additionally, will attempt to identify COOPER'S [redacted] and determine her whereabouts for possible interview.

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From 1967-1968 COOPER worked at an auto garage in Coos Bay, Oregon. In 1969 he managed a filling station in Stoddard, Oregon. From 1972 till his death on April 4, 1974, COOPER resided in Muskogee, Oklahoma. The death was investigated by [redacted] of either Warner or Muskogee, Oklahoma and was latter ruled a suicide.

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by SA [redacted] kal Date dictated 8/3/88

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Continuation of FD-302 of ORPHA COOPER, On 8/2/88, Page 2

Mrs. COOPER confessed "MERLIN was kind of a con man", but could not remember him ever signing on of his many paintings D.B. COOPER. She was not aware of his being trained in parachuting or ever having a lot of money. She did not consider them close and did not believe he ever had a close friend.

[redacted] is currently residing at [redacted] Berwyn, Illinois, Telephone number [redacted] works third shift at Midway Airport, Chicago, Illinois as a [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 (Attn. Laboratory Division, Document Section)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164A-36) (MRA)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

SUS 1002

Re Milwaukee airtel to Director, dated 7/22/88.

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Mrs. COOPER spoke fondly of her son, but admitted that he was "kind of a con man", having served time in the Oregon State Penitentiary in 1966-67 for bad checks. She has saved the two letters MERLIN had written her in addition to two swim awards he won early in life. With the exception of two phone calls she received the week before his death, Mrs. COOPER had no contact with MERLIN. Mrs. COOPER allowed the Bureau to have the enclosed letter for laboratory tests on the condition it would be returned when it was no longer needed.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Compare handwriting of enclosed letter with that of demand note of captioned case.

LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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3. If and when he ever injured his leg.
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5. Insight as to what MERLIN COOPER might have meant by the possibility of him coming into a large sum of money in 1967.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

MI 164A-36

Will reinterview ORPHA COOPER in an attempt to clarify statements made in the referenced letter that was delivered after the initial interview.

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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Date 8/16/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164A-36) (MRA) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Director, 7/28/88, captioned  
 as above.

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Chicago, Illinois, and at Truax Field in Madison, Wisconsin. He stated that in about 1956 or 1957, [redacted] was arrested for writing bad checks and served some time in Waupun State Penitentiary, Waupun, Wisconsin. He stated that in approximately [redacted] became divorced from his wife, [redacted] who now lives in the La Crosse, Wisconsin, area, and [redacted] moved from Wisconsin, and he had no contact whatsoever with [redacted] for approximately 10 years. He stated that, subsequent to about 1959, he never did see [redacted] again before he died, but he did periodically correspond with [redacted] by letter and telephone from about 1969 until [redacted] death in 1973. He stated that [redacted] called him two days before he died and said that he did not have much longer to live, but that [redacted] did not elaborate on that statement.

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He stated that he never heard [redacted] use the name D.B. COOPER, and [redacted] never mentioned the D.B. COOPER hijacking in his letters or telephone conversations. He further advised that, although [redacted] was very knowledgeable about airplanes from his Air Force and air traffic controller experience, he has never known [redacted] to have any knowledge of or experience in parachutes or sky diving.

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He stated that he is not aware of any leg injuries which [redacted] might have sustained in 1971 or prior to that time, but he believes that [redacted] did sustain some arm injuries at about that time when [redacted] was apparently injured in a truck accident in Oregon. He further advised that [redacted] was quite a good artist and painted a picture for him on one occasion, but he no longer has this painting and cannot remember if or how the painting was signed. He stated that [redacted] ORPHA COOPER, may presently have this painting and probably has some other paintings by MERLIN COOPER, and he advised that ORPHA COOPER also keeps a diary and may have documented her contacts with MERLIN COOPER over the years.

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He stated that the address of [redacted] ORPHA COOPER, is 353 Tyrell Court, Delavan, Wisconsin, telephone number 414/728-2844, and he stated that he believes [redacted] is in relatively good health. He further advised that the only [redacted] but he does not have her address or telephone number. He stated that he believed [redacted] would have the address and telephone number.

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[redacted] advised that he could furnish no further information in this matter.

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Investigation is continuing in the Milwaukee Division,  
and FBIHQ and Seattle will be kept advised of developments.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Milwaukee (164A-36)(MRA)

September 2, 1988

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LAB. NO. 80808079 D LL

Re: NORJAK;  
CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT -  
HIJACKING;

OO: Seattle

*SUB  
MERLIN  
#1006  
GENR COOPER*

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Communication dated August 4, 1988

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received August 8, 1988

Specimen:

K5 Two-page letter and envelope bearing purported known  
hand printing of MERLIN COOPER

Result of examination:

The demand note in this case was never recovered.

K5 was photographed and is returned herewith:

Enclosure

2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Chicago  
2 - Portland (164-41)

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Re: NORJAK;  
CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT -  
HIJACKING;

OO: Seattle

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Communication dated August 4, 1988

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received August 8, 1988

Specimen:

K5 Two-page letter and envelope bearing purported known  
hand printing of MERLIN COOPER

Result of examination:

The demand note in this case was never recovered.

K5 was photographed and is returned herewith.

Enclosure

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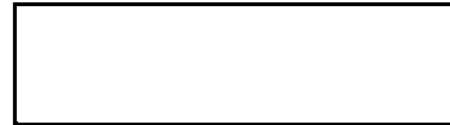
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To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
From : SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (RUC)

Date 9/14/88

Subject : UNSUB, aka  
D. B. Cooper;  
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PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
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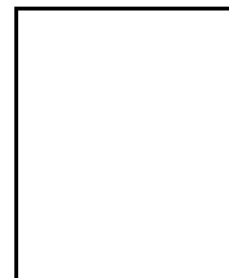
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, the [redacted]  
[redacted] Englewood, Colorado, where he has  
business telephone number [redacted] advised that he  
currently resides at [redacted] Englewood,  
Colorado, where he has residence telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] was advised of the official identity of the  
interviewing Agent and was requested to provide any information  
that he may have concerning the hijacking of NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
Flight 305 which occurred in 1971 and any information concerning  
the hijacker who has been identified as D. B. COOPER.

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By way of explanation, [redacted] advised that he is a sky  
diver as a hobby and has developed an interest in the D. B.  
COOPER skyjacking as a result of information that he has  
obtained, and that this information initially started with [redacted]  
[redacted] of Provo, Utah. He explained that [redacted] can be  
reached at telephone number [redacted] at Provo, Utah, and that  
[redacted] at BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY. [redacted]  
told [redacted] that several years ago, she became acquainted with an  
individual by the name of [redacted] and that [redacted]  
[redacted] at a facility [redacted]  
Utah. [redacted] and subsequently,  
provided [redacted] with [redacted] which

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[redacted] and used [redacted]  
[redacted] After the [redacted]  
[redacted] and that the [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he believes that [redacted] is  
D. B. COOPER, and that [redacted] has confided some of the details  
of the hijacking to [redacted]

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[redacted] went on to advise that through his  
acquaintanceship with [redacted] that in approximately  
1981, he met [redacted] Through

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by SA [redacted] kt Date dictated 9/1/88

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\_\_\_\_\_ he has since had the opportunity to meet \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ He described \_\_\_\_\_ as approximately 45 years of age, a white male, about 6' in height with a slender build and thinning hair. As mentioned earlier, \_\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_ Utah. During his acquaintanceship with \_\_\_\_\_ he has observed that \_\_\_\_\_ spends large quantities of twenty dollar bills and seems to enjoy calling attention to this oddity. He has heard \_\_\_\_\_ boast of claiming to know the full identity of D. B. COOPER, and the complete details of the hijacking of the NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight which COOPER is accused of hijacking.

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\_\_\_\_\_ has bragged about knowing full details of the hijacking including information concerning the selection of the airline, the selection of the flight crew, details of the actual jump from the aircraft and subsequent get away from the scene of the parachute escape, and disposition of the money from the hijacking.

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\_\_\_\_\_ is of the impression that in 1973, \_\_\_\_\_ paid \_\_\_\_\_ in cash for a \_\_\_\_\_ and that the \_\_\_\_\_ is located in Lehigh, Utah. This was obtained as a result of the proceeds from the NORTHWEST AIRLINES hijacking. During this same time period, (1973) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name Unknown), who was believed to be indigent, purchased a \_\_\_\_\_ bank certificate of deposit.

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In addition, \_\_\_\_\_ has a PARA-COMMANDER parachute, red and yellow in color. On each Thanksgiving evening, he takes this parachute out and makes what is believed to be an anniversary jump from 10,500 feet celebrating the NORTHWEST AIRLINES hijacking. \_\_\_\_\_ has alleged that this is the very same parachute that he used during the hijacking.

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\_\_\_\_\_ stated that \_\_\_\_\_ (no relation) is acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ and that \_\_\_\_\_ has admitted to \_\_\_\_\_ that he did, in fact, hijack the NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight. \_\_\_\_\_ works for MORTON-THIOLKOL CHEMICAL COMPANY in Ogden, Utah.

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\_\_\_\_\_ has also boasted that \_\_\_\_\_ individual named RICHARD D. MC COY \_\_\_\_\_ and that, subsequently, MC COY did in fact hijack an aircraft and bail out somewhere over Salt Lake City, Utah.

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\_\_\_\_\_ concluded by stating that he believes \_\_\_\_\_  
to be a sociopath and cable of hijacking an aircraft. \_\_\_\_\_ was  
then exhibited an artist conception of D. B. COOPER, and \_\_\_\_\_  
stated that he feels there is a strong resemblance between the  
artist's conception of D. B. COOPER and \_\_\_\_\_

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[redacted] (PROTECT AND CONCEAL IDENTITY BY REQUEST), [redacted] Aurora, Colorado, residence telephone number [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] is employed at the [redacted] Englewood, Colorado, where he has business telephone number [redacted]. He described the [redacted]

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He described [redacted] as an individual who makes a nice first impression, appears outwardly friendly, but whom he feels to be a person of questionable moral standards, who would exhibit no remorse for lying or cheating customers.

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[redacted] concluded by stating that based on [redacted] obsession with D. B. COOPER and the NORTHWEST AIRLINES hijacking, that he has become convinced that [redacted] may have some legitimate information concerning this matter.

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SA [redacted] kt Date dictated 9/1/88

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DB Cooper 20245

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 From : SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (RUC)

9/21/88

Subject : UNSUB, aka  
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(Title)  
 NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
 PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
 CAA - HIJACKING AND EXTORTION  
 (OO: SEATTLE)

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Enclosed are 1 items.  
 These items are forwarded your office since:

☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

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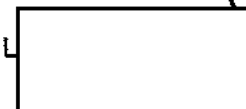
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CITE: //3670//

SUBJECT: NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND ALL RECEIVING OFFICE,  
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SEPTEMBER 30, 1988, THAT COOPER WAS AN IN-PATIENT AT THE  
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Date 4-18-88

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
 FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164A-244) (RUC)  
 NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland airtel to Oklahoma City dated 3-15-88.

Enclosed is an FD-302 reflecting an interview with [redacted] on 3-15-88, one cassette tape of M.G. COOPER dated 1/72, four polaroid photographs of COOPER initialed and dated by [redacted] and one Oklahoma State Medical Examiner report of MERLIN GENE COOPER, reflecting an examination on 4-4-74.

For information of receiving office, efforts to locate an arrest record or a police report for MERLIN GENE COOPER, white male, born 7-8-34, proved negative at the Muskogee, Oklahoma, Police Department and the Muskogee County Sheriff's Office at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

No additional investigation regarding this matter is being considered unless requested.

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*Cassette Tape/Photos  
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[redacted] Muskogee, Oklahoma, voluntarily appeared at the Muskogee, Oklahoma, FBI Resident Agency, and made available one cassette tape containing the voice of M.G. COOPER "COOP" dated January 1972. [redacted] also made available four polaroid photographs reflecting four different instances when "COOP" was photographed.

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[redacted] advised that "COOP" was formerly married to [redacted] who was considerably older than M.G. COOPER.

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[redacted] advised that sometime in 1974 or 1975, COOPER committed suicide near CONNOR'S COLLEGE, Warner, Oklahoma, and that was the last known contact with COOPER that [redacted] remembers.

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[redacted] advised that COOPER spent approximately [redacted] of [redacted] money before she separated from him.

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[redacted] advised he has been in telephonic contact with SA [redacted] Post Office Box 9, Pendleton, Oregon, regarding M.G. COOPER and SA [redacted] advised [redacted] to turn the cassette tape and four photographs over to the Muskogee, Oklahoma, FBI.

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Investigation on 3-15-88 at Muskogee, Oklahoma

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Date 11/7/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Director, FBI, 7/28/88.

Enclosed are copies of an Oklahoma City airtel to Portland dated 4/18/88, and a St. Louis airtel to Portland dated 5/20/88.

Seattle is now in receipt of all pertinent communications in this matter.

LEAD:SEATTLE DIVISIONAT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Seattle is again requested to cover leads requested several times previously to provide Portland with any information as to whereabouts of eyewitnesses in this matter.

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Date 11/7/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 FROM: *OCVF* SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)  
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*MERLIN GENE COOPER*  
*SUS 1002*

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Date 11/2/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (164A-297) (RUC) (SQ. 8)  
 NORJAK;  
 CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

MERLIN GENE COOPER  
 SW 1002

Reference Milwaukee airtel to the Director dated 8/4/88.

On 9/28/88, [redacted] Berwyn, Illinois, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed concerning [redacted] MERLIN COOPER.

[redacted] advised that sometime between 1956/58, [redacted] MERLIN, resided in the Chicago area in that he was a Air Traffic Controller at MIDWAY AIRPORT, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] noted that [redacted] stayed in the Chicago area for approximately six months to one year at which time he moved back to Lacross, Wisconsin. [redacted] advised that shortly after [redacted] returned to Wisconsin he got divorced from his wife. However, [redacted] further noted that sometime before the aforementioned divorce, [redacted] and moved after the divorce to either Oregon or Oklahoma.

[redacted] advised that she did not hear from [redacted] again until several days prior to his death when she received a telephone call from him in which he noted that he was dying of cancer. During this conversation,

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[ ] recalls that [ ] stated he was calling from Oregon but would be returning "home" after a stop in Oklahoma. However, [ ] noted that a couple of days after this telephone call she received a second telephone call from [ ] at which she was informed that [ ] was dead as a result of a gunshot wound.

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[ ] stated that she was not currently in possession of any paintings done by MERLIN COOPER. However, [ ] recalls that when COOPER did paint he signed his work at the bottom by using the name "COOP". In addition, [ ] never heard [ ] referred to as D. B. COOPER.

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With regard to an injury of MERLIN COOPER'S leg, [ ] noted that when [ ] was approximately [ ] years old he accidentally hit himself in the leg with an ax. [ ] noted that as a result of this accident, [ ] occasionally walked with a slight limp.

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[ ] also noted that [ ] was involved in a second accident while employed as a truck driver for a logging company in Oregon. [ ] could not be specific concerning the facts of this accident but did advise that [ ] had surgery on his wrist as a result of said accident.

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[ ] described [ ] MERLIN COOPER as follows:

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Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	Very skinny
Hair:	full head of hair, curly/wavy
Complexion:	Olive

Since all outstanding leads have been covered by the Chicago Division this matter is being considered RUC'd.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 11/2/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (164A-297) (RUC) (SQ. 8)  
 NORJAK;  
 CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Reference Milwaukee airtel to the Director dated  
 8/4/88.

On 9/28/88, [redacted]  
 Berwyn, Illinois, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed  
 concerning [redacted] MERLIN COOPER.

[redacted] advised that sometime between 1956/58,  
 [redacted] MERLIN, resided in the Chicago area in that  
 he was a Air Traffic Controller at MIDWAY AIRPORT, Chicago,  
 Illinois. [redacted] noted that [redacted] stayed in  
 the Chicago area for approximately six months to one year  
 at which time he moved back to Lacross, Wisconsin. [redacted]  
 [redacted] advised that shortly after [redacted] returned  
 to Wisconsin he got divorced from his wife. However, [redacted]  
 [redacted] further noted that sometime before the aforementioned  
 divorce, [redacted]  
 and moved after the divorce to either Oregon or Oklahoma.

[redacted] advised that she did not hear from  
 [redacted] again until several days prior to his death  
 when she received a telephone call from him in which he  
 noted that he was dying of cancer. During this conversation,

2-Seattle  
 1-Chicago  
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8905 \_\_\_\_\_ 2-17-88

8906, 8907 \_\_\_\_\_ "

8915, 8917, 8918 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-8-88

8928, 8929, 8930, 8934 \_\_\_\_\_ 9/16/88

8935, 8936 \_\_\_\_\_ 9/20/88

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Employee

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RECHARGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Clerk { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Date { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Date charged

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RECHARGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Clerk

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Date charged

Employee

Location

U.S. GPO:1989-241-706/08023

DB Cooper 20285

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype☐ Facsimile☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate☐ Priority☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET☐ SECRET☐ CONFIDENTIAL☐ UNCLAS E F T O☐ UNCLAS

Date 10/21/88

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (SQ 5 SUPERVISOR)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164A-22) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAC

OO: SEATTLE

Re telcal from SA [redacted] to SSA [redacted]  
Seattle Division, 10/18/88.

On October 17, 1988, [redacted] Valley Springs, Arkansas, home phone [redacted] provided the following information to the FBI, Harrison RA:

[redacted] advised on October 14, 1988, while watching the television program "America's Most Wanted and Unsolved Mysteries" segment on D. B. COOPER, she thought she recognized an individual whom she knew that matched the second composite drawing of D. B. COOPER on the television program.

[redacted] advised at the time of D. B. COOPER's skyjacking, she was residing in Seabeck, Washington and renting her home from an individual named [redacted]. She advised [redacted] had a brother named [redacted] and that [redacted] in the early 1970s, was paid [redacted] from a magazine on a D. B. COOPER story, including a bill with the same serial number that was taken by D. B. COOPER. [redacted] advised [redacted] was later indicted in San Francisco for [redacted] to the magazine.

[redacted] stated [redacted] and [redacted] was the individual who matched the second composite. [redacted] advised at the time of the D. B. COOPER skyjacking, [redacted] was described as follows:

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② - Seattle  
1 - Little Rock  
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LR 164A-22

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	Approximately 5'6" to 5'11" (not a tall individual)
Build	Stocky
Age	Late 40s or early 50s
Hair	Turning gray, short-trimmed beard.

[redacted] advised [redacted] was a paratrooper in World War II and displayed his military awards and medals in his home. [redacted] stated [redacted] was involved in schemes to sell [redacted] and other illegal activities in the early 1970s.

Leads are left to the discretion of the Seattle Division.



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10/21/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (SQ 5 SUPERVISOR)  
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164A-22) (RUC) [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: NORJAC  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re telcal from SA [REDACTED] to SSA [REDACTED]  
Seattle Division, 10/18/88.

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On October 17, 1988, [REDACTED] Valley Springs, Arkansas, home phone [REDACTED] provided the following information to the FBI, Harrison RA:

[REDACTED] advised on October 14, 1988, while watching the television program "America's Most Wanted and Unsolved Mysteries" segment on D. B. COOPER, she thought she recognized an individual whom she knew that matched the second composite drawing of D. B. COOPER on the television program.

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[REDACTED] advised at the time of D. B. COOPER's skyjacking, she was residing in Seabeck, Washington, and renting her home from an individual named [REDACTED]. She advised [REDACTED] had a brother named [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] in the early 1970s, was paid [REDACTED] from a magazine on a D. B. COOPER story, including a bill with the same serial number that was taken by D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] was later indicted in San Francisco for [REDACTED] to the magazine.

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was the individual who matched the second composite. [REDACTED] advised at the time of the D. B. COOPER skyjacking, [REDACTED] was described as follows:

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1 - Little Rock  
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MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL

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TO:

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YOU WERE CALLED BY-



YOU WERE VISITED BY-

[Redacted]

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PLEASE PHONE ▶



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WILL CALL AGAIN



IS WAITING TO SEE YOU



RETURNED YOUR CALL



WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

PHOTO OF

[Redacted]

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SWT IN 10/21/88

DB Cooper-20290

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TIME

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Oct. 14, 1988

To Whom it may Concern,

This is the oldest photo of my

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The Chicago, Illinois F.B.I. were interested in a photo of him, but I couldn't find it at the time. I am submitting it to you now.

Here's my reasoning:

① I had an [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] living in the Portland area at the time this incident occurred.

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③ When confronted with the incident my [redacted] was upset. Didn't want to discuss it.

④ He was in the Air Force and did parachuting.

⑤ From what I understand, he did have a [redacted] and released from the Service.

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⑥ I last heard that he was in Hawaii  
some where and remarried ( )

(7) [redacted] had two younger sisters  
[redacted] who lives in California address  
unknown and [redacted] in Wilson  
County, TN region. The last name [redacted] unsure  
~~of spelling~~ they have P.O. Box in Owensville.  
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⑤ My [redacted] [redacted] b7C  
Passed away not too long ago. [redacted] may be in [redacted] area.

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If I can be of any further service  
Please notify me:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Enumclaw, WA

[Redacted]

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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DOL - NEG  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
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☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 11/15/88

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164A- )  
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (PARA)  
 NORJACK;  
 CAA-HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re: Seattle airtel to Bureau,  
 dated 5/20/88.

Enclosed herewith for the St. Louis Division are  
 the following items:

1. One copy of Seattle LHM dated 11/28/71, setting forth the synopsis of captioned aircraft hijacking and an artist's drawing of the unknown subject, also known as (aka) D. B. COOPER.
2. One photographic lineup consisting of the following six photographs:

a.   
 JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY  
 POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 Photo   
 Taken

b. Unidentified white male,  
 NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON,  
 TRENTON, NEW JERSEY  
 Photo   
 Taken

2-St. Louis (Encls. 2)  
 2-Portland (164A- )  
 1-Sacramento (164A- ) (Info)  
 1-San Francisco (164A-220) (Info)  
 1-Seattle (164A-81) (Info)  
 2-Newark

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- c. [redacted] white  
male, DOB: [redacted]  
FBI #: [redacted]  
CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT,  
Vancouver, Washington,  
Photo [redacted]  
Taken [redacted]
- d. Unidentified white male,  
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
Photo [redacted]  
Taken [redacted]
- e. [redacted]  
white male, BERGEN COUNTY,  
NEW JERSEY SHERIFF'S DEPT.,  
Photo [redacted]  
Taken [redacted]
- f. Unidentified white male,  
FBI Photo [redacted]  
Taken [redacted]

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For information and assistance of the St. Louis Division, on 11/24/71 an unknown individual using the name D. B. COOPER boarded a NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight at Seattle, Washington that was to travel to Portland, Oregon and during the course of the flight summoned one of the flight attendants and displayed what appeared to be a bomb.

The unknown subject, aka D. B. COOPER, then demanded that he be provided with \$200,000.00 in cash and some parachutes. The unknown subject, aka D. B. COOPER, was provided with these items and during a subsequent leg of the flight put on one of the parachutes and jumped from the rear stairway of the aircraft with the money.

The following described individual has been developed as a possible suspect in this matter by the Newark Division:

NK 164A-402

Name: [redacted]  
Alias: [redacted]  
Sex: Male  
Race: White  
DOB: [redacted]  
POB: [redacted]  
Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 180 pounds (In 1969)  
Hair: Brown (balding)  
Eyes: Hazel  
SSAN: [redacted]  
FBI#: [redacted]  
U.S. ARMY #: [redacted]  
Military Service: Paratrooper,  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
101st Airborne Division  
Prior Arrests: Glasbow, Montana  
Vancouver, Washington  
San Francisco, California  
San Jose, California  
First Wife: [redacted]  
Second Wife: [redacted]  
Third Wife: [redacted]  
Miscellaneous: [redacted] was in the Washington  
state area at the time the  
crime was committed.

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For additional information of the St. Louis and Portland Divisions, [redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agents and advised that [redacted] seemed to have a great and continuing interest in the folklore surrounding D. B. COOPER. [redacted] was an avid fisherman and hunter and stated that he was very familiar with the terrain around Mount St. Helens. He always read a lot and paid attention to the media comments and stories about COOPER. [redacted] advised that upon viewing the 1969 arrest photo of [redacted] and the 1971 sketch of the UNSUB, aka D. B. COOPER that there appeared to be a strong resemblance between the two.

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During the course of the hijacking two flight attendants observed the unsub and had conversations with him. These two flight attendants are [redacted] who can be reached at telephone number [redacted] and [redacted] now known as [redacted] who is a [redacted] and who can be reached at the [redacted] Eugene, Oregon, [redacted]

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NK 164A-402

For additional information of St. Louis and Portland Divisions, it should be noted that the enclosed photo of suspect [redacted] (Photo # 3), was taken in November of 1969 which is approximately two years before the hijacking.

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In displaying the enclosed photo spread to the above witnesses, it is requested that if in the event the witnesses are unable to make a positive identification, the interviewing agent should attempt to determine if any or all of the individuals depicted in the photos can be positively eliminated as a suspect.

LEADS

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Will contact former stewardess [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] and thereafter display to her the enclosed photographic lineup.

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2. Will thereafter forward the enclosed photo spread to the Portland Division for display to former stewardess [redacted]

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PORTLAND DIVISION

AT EUGENE, OREGON

Upon completion of the above investigation by the St. Louis Division, will display the photographic lineup to former stewardess [redacted] now known as [redacted] Eugene, Oregon.

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2. Will return original photographic lineup and FD-302s to the Newark Division.

NEWARK DIVISION

AT PARSIPPANY, NEW JERSEY

Will attempt to develop additional background information on suspect [redacted]

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] (PROTECT),  
[redacted] Bremerton, Washington,  
[redacted] telephonically advised the Seattle Office  
of the FBI that bank customer [redacted] had made  
[redacted] deposits within the last month, all in cash. The deposits  
averaged [redacted] [redacted] has also written [redacted] checks within  
the last month. Previously, [redacted] average balance was  
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] has been a bank customer  
since 1983 and that these types of transactions only began  
approximately one month ago. [redacted] further advised that  
[redacted] had previously served time for [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following descriptive information  
concerning [redacted]

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Telephone Number: [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]

Silverdale, Washington

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Date of Birth: [redacted]

Sex:

Male

Race:

Caucasion

SSAN: [redacted]

Washington Driver's

License No: [redacted]

FBI Number: [redacted]

[redacted] was eliminated as a suspect in this matter  
based on information obtained in the initial investigation;  
however, due to the recent banking activity by [redacted] the  
following lead is being set forth:

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DB Cooper 20299

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

Will conduct credit criminal checks and any other lead deemed feasible in an attempt to determine the source of the money that [ ] is depositing.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From :

SA [REDACTED]

Subject :

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT),  
[REDACTED] Bremerton, Washington,  
[REDACTED] telephonically advised the Seattle Office  
of the FBI that bank customer [REDACTED] had made  
[REDACTED] deposits within the last month, all in cash. The deposits  
averaged [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has also written [REDACTED] checks within  
the last month. Previously, [REDACTED] average balance was  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] has been a bank customer  
since 1983 and that these types of transactions only began  
approximately one month ago. [REDACTED] further advised that  
[REDACTED] had previously served time for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the following descriptive information  
concerning [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Forest Creek Park

Silverdale, Washington

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Sex: [REDACTED]

Male

Race: [REDACTED]

Caucasian

SSAN: [REDACTED]

Washington Driver's

License No: [REDACTED]

FBI Number: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was eliminated as a suspect in this matter  
based on information obtained in the initial investigation;  
however, due to the recent banking activity by [REDACTED] the  
following lead is being set forth:

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DB Cooper 20301

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From :

SA [redacted]

Subject :

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

[redacted] (PROTECT),  
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK, 2602 Sixth Street, Bremerton, Washington,  
[redacted] telephonically advised the Seattle Office  
of the FBI that bank customer [redacted] had made  
[redacted] deposits within the last month, all in cash. The deposits  
averaged [redacted] [redacted] has also written [redacted] checks within  
the last month. Previously, [redacted] average balance was  
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[redacted] advised [redacted] has been a bank customer  
since 1983 and that these types of transactions only began  
approximately one month ago. [redacted] further advised that  
[redacted] had previously served time for [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following descriptive information  
concerning [redacted]

Telephone Number: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Silverdale, Washington

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Sex:

Male

Race:

Caucasian

SSAN: [redacted]

Washington Driver's

License No: [redacted]

FBI Number: [redacted]

[redacted] was eliminated as a suspect in this matter  
based on information obtained in the initial investigation;  
however, due to the recent banking activity by [redacted] the  
following lead is being set forth:

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FBI SEATTLE	

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Subtitle: [redacted]

Reference memorandum from SA [redacted]  
dated July 27, 1988.

Referenced communication furnished information concerning captioned suspect, [redacted] provided by [redacted] (PROTECT). [redacted] who lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan, was suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] because she felt he resembled the composite drawing of the hijacker and also that [redacted] was, according to her, a paratrooper in the U.S. ARMY. When [redacted] was in Seattle in 1976, he had a lot of traveler's checks and was very free with his money. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, 6'3", average build, broad-shouldered, receding hairline, [redacted] dimple on chin, and he wears glasses.

## LEAD

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON

Will recontact [redacted] Everett, Washington, [redacted] and attempt to determine an approximate age for [redacted] in addition to any additional background information, which may help process him as a suspect in this matter.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From :

SA [redacted]

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Subject :

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Subtitle: [redacted]

Reference memorandum from SA [redacted]  
dated July 27, 1988.

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LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON

Will recontact [redacted] Everett, Washington, [redacted] and attempt to determine an approximate age for [redacted] in addition to any additional background information, which may help process him as a suspect in this matter.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Subtitle: [redacted]

Reference memorandum from SA [redacted]  
dated July 27, 1988.

Referenced communication furnished information concerning captioned suspect, [redacted] provided by [redacted] (PROTECT). [redacted] who lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan, was suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] because she felt he resembled the composite drawing of the hijacker and also that [redacted] was, according to her, a paratrooper in the U.S. ARMY. When [redacted] was in Seattle in 1976, he had a lot of traveler's checks and was very free with his money. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, 6'3", average build, broad-shouldered, receding hairline, [redacted] [redacted] dimple on chin, and he wears glasses.

## LEAD

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON

Will recontact [redacted] [redacted] Everett, Washington, [redacted] and attempt to determine an approximate age for [redacted] in addition to any additional background information, which may help process him as a suspect in this matter.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From :

SA [redacted]

Subject :

NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

Subtitle: [redacted]

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[redacted] Enumclaw, Washington [redacted] notified the Seattle Office of the FBI by letter dated October 14, 1988, that she suspected [redacted] as being identical with Unsub in this matter. [redacted] Provided in addition to the letter a Xerox copy of a photograph of [redacted] and advised that his date of birth was either [redacted] or [redacted]. She further advised that [redacted] was in the Air Force and had some parachute training and had suffered a nervous breakdown and was, therefore, released from the military service.

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[redacted] advised the last known whereabouts of [redacted] was Hawaii, where she suspected that he had remarried for the [redacted]. By way of background information, she stated [redacted] had two younger sisters, [redacted] who lives in California, address unknown, and [redacted] who lives in Wilsonville, Oregon. According to [redacted] the [redacted] (PH) have a post office box in Wilsonville.

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[redacted] stated in her letter that the Chicago Office of the FBI was interested in obtaining a photograph of [redacted] but did not state for what reason.

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## LEADS

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### AT ENUMCLAW, WASHINGTON

Will interview [redacted] in an attempt to obtain further descriptive information of [redacted] and also obtain other reasons why she may suspect [redacted] to be identical with unsub in this matter. In addition, an attempt should be made to determine the interest that the Chicago FBI had in [redacted].

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

Subtitle: [redacted]

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[redacted] stated in her letter that the Chicago Office of the FBI was interested in obtaining a photograph of [redacted] but did not state for what reason.

## LEADS

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### AT ENUMCLAW, WASHINGTON

Will interview [redacted] in an attempt to obtain further descriptive information of [redacted] and also obtain other reasons why she may suspect [redacted] to be identical with unsub in this matter. In addition, an attempt should be made to determine the interest that the Chicago FBI had in [redacted].

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

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Subtitle: [redacted]

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## LEADS

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### AT ENUMCLAW, WASHINGTON

Will interview [redacted] in an attempt to obtain further descriptive information of [redacted] and also obtain other reasons why she may suspect [redacted] to be identical with unsub in this matter. In addition, an attempt should be made to determine the interest that the Chicago FBI had in [redacted].

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164A-81-8948

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From :

SA [redacted]

Subject :

NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]  
[redacted] (PROTECT), work [redacted]  
Tacoma, home [redacted] advised confidentially that  
she works with a [redacted] who has told her over the  
years that [redacted]

[redacted] of being identical with Unsub in  
this matter for the following reasons:

[redacted] and his wife were taking parachute  
lessons and his wife was an [redacted]  
[redacted] saw [redacted] and his wife on the day of the hijacking  
and they were strangely dressed. Since the hijacking, they  
have had lots of money and have never worked. The sketch  
published of the hijacker looks very much like [redacted]  
[redacted] further advised that the [redacted] now live in North  
Carolina.

The caller advised that [redacted] has two  
brothers in Tacoma, [redacted] who  
is a [redacted] and [redacted] who  
is [redacted] stated she felt that contact with  
either one of these two brothers or with [redacted] would  
result in more specifics on [redacted] did not  
want [redacted] to know she had called the FBI. [redacted]  
stated she had tried to get [redacted] to report this  
to the FBI a long time ago, and to her knowledge, she had  
not done so.

## LEADS

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] at her home, [redacted]  
[redacted] and attempt to determine descriptive information  
on [redacted] In addition, an attempt should be made  
to determine any further reasons [redacted] may have of suspecting  
[redacted] as being identical with Unsub in this matter. 164A-81-8949

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]  
[redacted] (PROTECT), work [redacted]  
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to the FBI a long time ago, and to her knowledge, she had  
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## LEADS

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON

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on [redacted] In addition, an attempt should be made  
to determine any further reasons [redacted] may have of suspecting  
[redacted] as being identical with Unsub in this matter.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]  
[redacted] (PROTECT), work [redacted]  
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The caller advised that [redacted] has two  
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### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON

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to determine any further reasons [redacted] may have of suspecting  
[redacted] as being identical with Unsub in this matter.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

Reference Little Rock airtel to Seattle dated October 21, 1988.

[redacted] Valley Springs, Arkansas, suggested in referenced communication that [redacted] should be considered as a suspect in captioned matter. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was the [redacted] who along with [redacted] were indicted and convicted of [redacted] in captioned case. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, approximately 5'6" to 5'11" in height, late 40's or early 50's. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] was a paratrooper in World War II.

In view of the fact that [redacted] age at the present time, late 40's to early 50's, would imply that his age at the time of the hijacking was 28 to 35 years old and that he is relatively short, perhaps 5'6" in height, and in the absence of any further information that would indicate [redacted] should be considered a suspect in this matter, other than a hunch by [redacted] that no further investigation is warranted concerning [redacted]. If, however, additional information is developed with would indicate that [redacted] should be considered as a suspect, this portion of the investigation will be reopened and that investigation conducted at that time.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

Reference Little Rock airtel to Seattle dated October 21, 1988.

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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Date 12/9/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

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Subfile: [REDACTED]

Reference Albuquerque airtel to Denver and Seattle dated March 18, 1988, and Denver's letter to Seattle dated September 14, 1988.

Enclosed for Salt Lake City Division are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED] at Inglewood, Colorado, on August 29, 1988.

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[REDACTED] whose identity should be protected, furnished information that indicates that [REDACTED] should be considered as a suspect in captioned matter. [REDACTED] was described by [REDACTED] as approximately 45-years-old, white male, about 6'0" in height with a slender build and thinning hair. If [REDACTED] is 45-years-old, that would make him 28-years-old at the time of the hijacking.

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Despite this fact, the following leads are being set out for Salt Lake City Division at [REDACTED] Utah.

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- 2 - Bureau (164-2111)
- 3 - Salt Lake City (164A-24)(enc. 2)
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- ③ - Seattle (164A-81)

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SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] UTAH

Will discreetly determine descriptive information concerning [REDACTED]. This should be done without interview by conducting record checks. Salt Lake will also verify if possible [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Salt Lake will attempt to verify the [REDACTED] taking place in 1973 and mentioned in referenced FD-302s. Salt Lake will furnish Seattle and Denver with results of investigation, at which time Seattle will make a determination as to whether any further investigation should be conducted concerning suspect [REDACTED]

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## PRECEDENCE:

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Date 12/9/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Subfile: [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Bureau (164-2111)
- 3 - Salt Lake City (164A-24)(enc. 2)
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- ③ - Seattle (164A-81)

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[redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted] *X SOWALL*  
[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, the [redacted]  
[redacted] Englewood, Colorado, where he has  
business telephone number [redacted] advised that he  
currently resides at [redacted] Englewood,  
Colorado, where he has residence telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] was advised of the official identity of the  
interviewing Agent and was requested to provide any information  
that he may have concerning the hijacking of NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
Flight 305 which occurred in 1971 and any information concerning  
the hijacker who has been identified as D. B. COOPER.

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By way of explanation, [redacted] advised that he is a sky  
diver as a hobby and has developed an interest in the D. B.  
COOPER skyjacking as a result of information that he has  
obtained, and that this information initially started with [redacted] *X*  
[redacted] of Provo, Utah. He explained that [redacted] can be  
reached at telephone number [redacted] at Provo, Utah, and that  
[redacted] at BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY. [redacted]  
told [redacted] that several years ago, she became acquainted with an  
individual by the name of [redacted] and that [redacted] *X*  
[redacted] at a facility [redacted]  
Utah. [redacted] and subsequently,  
provided [redacted] with [redacted] which

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[redacted] and used [redacted]  
[redacted] After the [redacted]  
[redacted] and that the [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he believes that [redacted] is  
D. B. COOPER, and that [redacted] has confided some of the details  
of the hijacking to [redacted]

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[redacted] went on to advise that through his  
acquaintanceship with [redacted] that in approximately *X*  
1981, he met [redacted] Through

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SA [redacted]

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Continuation of FD-302 of \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ he has since had the opportunity to meet \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ He described \_\_\_\_\_ as approximately 45 years of age, a white male, about 6' in height with a slender build and thinning hair. As mentioned earlier, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_ Utah.

During his acquaintanceship with \_\_\_\_\_ he has observed that \_\_\_\_\_ spends large quantities of twenty dollar bills and seems to enjoy calling attention to this oddity. He has heard \_\_\_\_\_ boast of claiming to know the full identity of D. B. COOPER, and the complete details of the hijacking of the NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight which COOPER is accused of hijacking.

\_\_\_\_\_ has bragged about knowing full details of the hijacking including information concerning the selection of the airline, the selection of the flight crew, details of the actual jump from the aircraft and subsequent get away from the scene of the parachute escape, and disposition of the money from the hijacking.

\_\_\_\_\_ is of the impression that in 1973, \_\_\_\_\_ paid \_\_\_\_\_ in cash for a \_\_\_\_\_ and that the \_\_\_\_\_ is located in Lehigh, Utah. This was obtained as a result of the proceeds from the NORTHWEST AIRLINES hijacking. During this same time period, (1973) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name Unknown), who was believed to be indigent, purchased a \_\_\_\_\_ bank certificate of deposit.

In addition, \_\_\_\_\_ has a PARA-COMMANDER parachute, red and yellow in color. On each Thanksgiving evening, he takes this parachute out and makes what is believed to be an anniversary jump from 10,500 feet celebrating the NORTHWEST AIRLINES hijacking. \_\_\_\_\_ has alleged that this is the very same parachute that he used during the hijacking.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated that \_\_\_\_\_ (no relation) is acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ and that \_\_\_\_\_ has admitted to \_\_\_\_\_ that he did, in fact, hijack the NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight. \_\_\_\_\_ works for MORTON-THIOLKOL CHEMICAL COMPANY in Ogden, Utah.

\_\_\_\_\_ has also boasted that \_\_\_\_\_ individual named RICHARD D. MC COY \_\_\_\_\_ and that, subsequently, MC COY did in fact hijack an aircraft and bail out somewhere over Salt Lake City, Utah.

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS 12/15/88

Date

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164A-690) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK;  
 CAA-HIJACKING  
 OO: SEATTLE

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Re Newark airtel to St. Louis, 11/15/88.

Enclosed for Kansas City is referenced airtel and enclosures thereto (Seattle LHM, dated 11/28/71 and photo lineup), which were inadvertently forwarded to St. Louis by Newark.

Receiving offices will note that lead set forth for St. Louis in referenced airtel, to display enclosed photo lineup to [redacted] telephone number [redacted] at St. Louis, Missouri, should have been set out for Kansas City, inasmuch as this telephone number is located in Columbia, Missouri. Inquiry by St. Louis through SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY was unproductive in effort to verify [redacted] subscription to above telephone number; however, inquiry through the MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE disclosed that one [redacted] date of birth [redacted] Columbia, was issued a Missouri driver's license.

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2 - Kansas City  
 1 - Newark (164A-402)  
 1 - Seattle (164A-81)  
 1 - St. Louis

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LEAD:

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT COLUMBIA, MISSOURI:

Will conduct investigation as set forth in enclosed  
airtel.

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INBOX.4 (#746)

TO: ASO @ EMH1, ASO @ EMH2

FROM: HQTX @ EMH1

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SUBJECT: NBC TV "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES"

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1988, AT 8:00 P.M., EST, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" WILL FEATURE TWO FBI CASES. UNSUB FUGITIVE KNOWN AS D.B. COOPER WILL BE FEATURED. COOPER IS THE SUBJECT OF SEATTLE CASE 164A-81 CAPTIONED NURJAK; OO: SEATTLE. ANOTHER FBI CASE SCHEDULED TO BE PROFILED CONCERNS AN UNSUB THEFT OF SPORTS MEMORABILIA. THE SUBJECT OF NEW YORK CASE 87A-86763, IT IS 164A 81-8952X1 CAPTIONED UNSUB; DENNIS LYLE WALKER, (DECEASED) HALL OF FAME leg leg SPORTS MEMORABILIA COLLECTION, VALUED IN EXCESS OF \$5,000,000; OCT 8 1988

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ITSP, OO: NEW YORK.

RT:SLM 10/7/88 7861 5348

FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES YOUR DIVISION MAY WISH TO  
VIDEOTAPE THIS WEEKS PROGRAM.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL ARE AWARE OF  
THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM.

IN THE EVENT THAT THESE OR ANY OTHER CASES PROFILED ON  
"UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" IS RESOLVED IN YOUR TERRITORY, THE GENERAL  
CRIMES SECTION, CID, AND THE SPECIAL PRODUCTIONS UNIT, OCPA  
SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED FOLLOWED BY A CONFIRMING  
TELETYPE. INCLUDE ANY ASSOCIATION OF TH ARREST OR CASE  
SOLUTION WITH THE BROADCAST OF "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES." AFTER  
NORMAL WORKING HOURS THE NIGHT DUTY DESK, CID, SHOULD  
IMMEDIATELY BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED.

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SE 164A-8897  
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Investigation conducted in Vancouver, Washington on February 1, 1988, by SA [REDACTED] produced the following results:

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A search of arrest records at the CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Vancouver, Washington developed that [REDACTED] had been arrested on four separate occasions by the CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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Sheriff Office records show subject's name as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Height 5'9½" and Weight 150 lbs., light brown hair and hazel eyes. His complexion is shown as fair and medium build.

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Subject was first arrested on [REDACTED] on the charge of [REDACTED]. Records show the subject was released on that same day after posting [REDACTED] bond.

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Subject's second arrest was on [REDACTED] on a charge of [REDACTED]. Subject was released on December 11, 1964. Disposition is shown as dismissed by Judge TRUAX.

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Subject's third arrest was on [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]. Subject was released on December 23, 1969 at 2:00 p.m. Subject received [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] bail with the bail being suspended.

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Subject's fourth arrest was on [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]. Subject was released on the same day on his own recognizance.

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County records did not contain any other information with regard to the subject. There was no indication that the subject was incarcerated on November 24, 1971.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/20/89

[redacted] Enumclaw, Washington, telephone number [redacted] date of birth [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. She then provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that in March, 1988, while she was living in Aurora, Illinois, two FBI Agents from Chicago interviewed her concerning [redacted] stated that the agents from Chicago were concerned that [redacted] may in fact be D.B. COOPER, subject of Seattle case 164A-81. [redacted] stated she did not know the names of the agents from Chicago. [redacted] stated that she told the agents from Chicago that they should also interview [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that she last saw [redacted] in late 1982 or early 1983. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had provided [redacted] and her husband [redacted] jobs in Salem, Oregon. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had a company by the name of [redacted] in Salem, Oregon, that did [redacted] [redacted] stated that she and her husband were employed at the [redacted] in Oregon. [redacted] stated that [redacted] then said that she would be promoted to a [redacted] and do work for his company in San Antonio, Texas. [redacted] stated that she and her husband moved to San Antonio, Texas in early 1983. [redacted] stated that when they got there, [redacted] and that she and her husband [redacted] in order to get the job done. [redacted] stated that after disagreeing with [redacted] and her husband left Texas and went back to Illinois. [redacted] stated that [redacted] address in Salem, Oregon was [redacted] Salem, Oregon. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] was married to a lady named [redacted] while he lived in Salem, Oregon. [redacted] stated that [redacted] have since become divorced.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] in the Salem, Oregon area, but she

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by SA [redacted] CLV:bbm Date dictated 1/4/89

does not know what [ ] address currently is.

[ ] stated that she has not had any contact with [ ] for several years. [ ] stated that she recently talked to [ ] Wilsonville, Oregon, telephone number [ ] stated that she had gone to visit [ ] on October 31, 1988. [ ] stated that while visiting [ ] the subject of [ ] and his connection with D.B. COOPER was discussed. [ ] stated that [ ] had written to [ ] and asked [ ] to pass on information to [ ]. [ ] further stated that [ ] was currently in a home where she received care, and that [ ] would react hysterically whenever mention of D.B. COOPER was made. [ ] also told [ ] that she had noticed [ ] refuse to respond to any questions concerning D.B. COOPER, to [ ] whenever the subject was brought up. [ ] stated that [ ] would know a lot more about [ ] personal statistics in regards to date of birth, than she would.

[ ] stated that [ ] Ontario, California, telephone number [ ] was a [ ] and would also be able to provide more information concerning [ ] stated that [ ] told her that [ ] had [ ] [ ] stated that she believed [ ] was now living in Minnesota.

[ ] stated that the address she has now for [ ] [ ] Zim, Minnesota.

[ ] described [ ] as follows:

Name:	[ ]
Aliases:	
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	[ ]
Place of birth:	[ ]
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Gray
Facial hair:	Full beard
Other:	Wears prescription glasses.

[ ] provided a photograph of [ ] and his ex-wife, [ ] taken in 1982.

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by SA [redacted]

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Place of birth:

Eyes:

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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 4/13/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (PARA)

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NORJACK; 0 164-81  
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OO: SEATTLE

Re: NORJACK suspect [redacted] subject  
number [redacted]Re: Newark teletype to Bureau and Seattle, 4/16/87;  
Newark airtel to Seattle, 6/8/87;  
Seattle airtel to Bureau, Newark, Sacramento  
and San Francisco, 8/11/87;  
Sacramento airtel to Seattle, Newark and  
San Francisco with enclosures, 2/1/88.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices,  
referenced communications set forth the background of captioned  
matter and advised that [redacted] white, male,  
DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] address  
[redacted] Battleground, Washington; telephone number  
[redacted] is actively being investigated as a suspect  
in regard to captioned matter.

Referenced Sacramento airtel to Seattle and Newark  
2/1/88, enclosed an investigative insert reflecting the inter-  
view of [redacted] Folsom, California,  
telephone number [redacted] who is the [redacted] of  
suspect [redacted]

During the course of this interview, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] was

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The following investigation was conducted in Tacoma, Washington by SA [redacted] on January 23, 1989:

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[redacted] (protect), was contacted at [redacted] and interviewed in reference to her suspicions that a co-worker has told her that the [redacted] of being identical with D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that she provided this information to the Seattle Division and that she had no additional information to provide in reference to the UNSUB or why she suspects [redacted] of being D.B. COOPER. In her original contact with the Seattle Division, [redacted] stated that [redacted] has two brothers in Tacoma, [redacted] who is a [redacted] and [redacted] who is [redacted] stated that she felt contact with one of these brothers might result in more specific information on [redacted] that she did not have. [redacted] requested confidentiality from [redacted] who is her co-worker.

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The following investigation was conducted in Tacoma, Washington by SA [ ] on January 23, 1989:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Bremerton, Washington on February 15, 1989:

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[redacted] KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE, Port Orchard, Washington was contacted regarding [redacted]  
and she advised he had no criminal record except for two  
convictions for [redacted]

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[redacted] POULSBO POLICE DEPARTMENT, Poulsbo,  
Washington, was contacted and advised that [redacted] had no criminal  
record with their department.

[redacted] BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, Bremerton,  
Washington, was contacted regarding [redacted] and advised he had  
never heard the name and said that [redacted] is not a known drug  
dealer. [redacted] KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, Port  
Orchard, Washington, was contacted and advised he is not familiar  
with [redacted] and said he is not a known drug dealer in the area.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Bremerton, Washington on February 15, 1989:

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[redacted] KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE, Port Orchard, Washington was contacted regarding [redacted]  
and she advised he had no criminal record except for two  
convictions for [redacted]

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☐ SECRET  
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Date 2/22/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

*SUB: MERLIN GENE COOPER  
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Re Portland airtel to Seattle 11/7/88.

For information of Seattle, suspect MERLIN GENE COOPER, DOB 7/8/34, has been eliminated as a suspect in captioned matter by Portland in that it has been ascertained that COOPER was a patient in the Walla Walla General Hospital, Walla Walla, Washington, on the date of the hijacking. Nurses' notes disclosed he was physically present at the hospital that day.

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1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 2 FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P)  
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TO: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164A-220)(C)(SQ 10)

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SUBJECT: NORJACK;

NORJACK 164-81

CAA - HIJACKING

OO: SEATTLE

Re Newark airtel to Director, dated 4/13/88.

Enclosed for the Newark Division are the arrest  
 printout for [redacted] and San Francisco arrest  
 photograph [redacted]

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Re the information of Newark, attempts to locate  
 and verify [redacted] (phonetic)  
 has met with negative results. A review of marriage/divorce  
 records, using information provided by Newark, has met with  
 negative results. Attempts to locate former friends and  
 associates of [redacted] has also met with negative results.

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No other investigation remains in San Francisco  
 and this matter is being closed.

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TO: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164A-220)(C)(SQ 10)  
 SUBJECT: NORJACK;  
 CAA - HIJACKING  
 OO: SEATTLE

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 2/23/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJACK;  
OO: SEATTLE

Sub: [redacted]

RE: SA [redacted] memorandum, dated December 9, 1988.

After contacting [redacted] (protect), [redacted] additional information besides of what was enclosed in the referenced memorandum could not be obtained. [redacted] was contacted January 18, 1989, at her residence and stated that all the information she had in reference to the possibility of [redacted] being D.B. COOPER had already been relayed to the FBI.

On February 13, 1989, [redacted] brother, [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, [redacted] was contacted and interviewed in reference to the captioned case. [redacted] stated that it was an old family joke that [redacted] was D.B. COOPER as he had taken and taught parachute lessons. Also, [redacted] stated that his brother [redacted] would have been in Alaska during 1970 and 1971, had spent time on Mc Neil Island in the federal penitentiary for some past offense. [redacted] stated that he did not know what the offense was or the exact dates that [redacted] spent in prison. [redacted] could not provide a date of birth for [redacted] stating that it was somewhere, that he was approximately [redacted] years old.

[redacted] was shown a artist depiction of the unknown subject aka D.B. COOPER and stated that he did not think it was his brother. [redacted] stated that he had seen a photo of D.B. COOPER with a hat and glasses and that they had often joked between the family, that with the hat and glasses, it looked like [redacted] but stated that he could not provide any information that would lead to believe that [redacted] was D.B. COOPER.

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[redacted] provided the name of two brothers,  
[redacted] Tacoma, Washington  
[redacted] and [redacted] Tacoma,  
Washington, [redacted] also provided  
a number for their mother, [redacted] who lived in North  
Carolina, the town of Smithville, [redacted]

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

It is requested that the Case Agent SA [redacted]  
after reviewing the above information make a discretionary  
decision on whether [redacted] should be further pursued  
as a subject in this case.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 2/28/89.

On February 9, 1989, [redacted]  
[redacted] Columbia, Missouri, was contacted at her residence  
for the purpose of viewing a photographic spread consisting of  
the following six photographs:

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(1) [redacted] Jersey City, New Jersey Police  
Department photo number [redacted]

(2) Unidentified white male, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON  
photograph number [redacted]

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(3) [redacted] Clark County Sheriff's  
Department, Vancouver, Washington, photograph number [redacted]

(4) Unidentified white male, Jersey City, New Jersey  
Police Department photo number [redacted]

(5) [redacted] Bergen County, New Jersey  
Sheriff's Department photo number [redacted]

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(6) Unidentified white male, FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION (FBI) photo number [redacted]

[redacted] stated she cannot identify any of the  
individuals depicted in the foregoing photographic spread as  
being identical to the individual who hijacked a NORTHWEST  
airlines flight on November 24, 1971.

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by SA [redacted] dai Date dictated 2/21/89

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(2) Unidentified white male, NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON  
photograph number [redacted]

(3) [redacted] Clark County Sheriff's  
Department, Vancouver, Washington, photograph number [redacted]

(4) Unidentified white male, Jersey City, New Jersey  
Police Department photo number [redacted]

(5) [redacted] Bergen County, New Jersey  
Sheriff's Department photo number [redacted]

(6) Unidentified white male, FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION (FBI) photo number [redacted]

[redacted] stated she cannot identify any of the  
individuals depicted in the foregoing photographic spread as  
being identical to the individual who hijacked a NORTHWEST  
airlines flight on November 24, 1971.

Investigation on 2/9/89 at Columbia, Missouri  
by SA [redacted] dai Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

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Date 2/28/89

TO: SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164A-454) (SPDRA-JCRA) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK;  
 CAA - HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

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Sub/It

Re St. Louis airtel to Kansas City, 12/15/88 and Newark  
 airtel to St. Louis, 11/15/88.

Enclosed for Portland is photographic line-up of six  
 photographs.

Enclosed for Portland, Newark, and Seattle are two  
 copies each of FD-302 interview of [redacted]

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Inasmuch as there are no outstanding leads in the  
 Kansas City Division, this matter is being placed in an RUC  
 status.

LEADS:PORTLAND DIVISIONAT EUGENE, OREGON

Will display photographic line-up to former stewardess  
 [redacted] now known as [redacted] in care of [redacted]

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2 - Portland (Encl 3)  
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Eugene, Oregon, as set forth in referenced Newark  
~~airtel~~ to St. Louis, 11/15/88.

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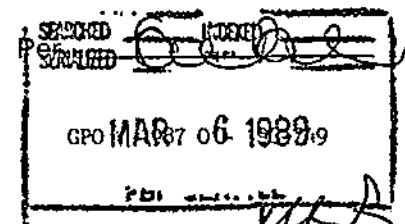
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 1 - Kansas City

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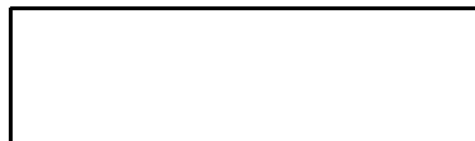
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Bremerton, Washington on February 15, 1989:

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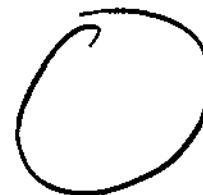
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OFFICE, Port Orchard, Washington was contacted regarding [redacted]  
and she advised he had no criminal record except for two  
convictions for [redacted]

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[redacted] POULSBO POLICE DEPARTMENT, Poulsbo,  
Washington, was contacted and advised that [redacted] had no criminal  
record with their department.

[redacted] BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, Bremerton,  
Washington, was contacted regarding [redacted] and advised he had  
never heard the name and said that [redacted] is not a known drug  
dealer. [redacted] KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, Port  
Orchard, Washington, was contacted and advised he is not familiar  
with [redacted] and said he is not a known drug dealer in the area.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Bremerton, Washington on February 15, 1989:

[redacted] KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE, Port Orchard, Washington was contacted regarding [redacted]  
and she advised he had no criminal record except for two  
convictions for [redacted]

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with [redacted] and said he is not a known drug dealer in the area.

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TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //0082//

SUBJECT: NBC TV SERIES "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES"

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1989.

AT 8:00 P.M., EST, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" WILL REBROADCAST A  
SEGMENT FEATURING TWO FBI CASES. UNSUB FUGITIVE D.B. COOPER IS

THE SUBJECT OF SEATTLE CASE 164A-81 CAPTIONED NORJAK; OO:

SEATTLE. THE SECOND CASE TO BE PROFILED CONCERNS AN UNSUB

THEFT OF SPORTS MEMORABILIA. THE SUBJECT OF NEW YORK CASE 87A-

86763, IT IS CAPTIONED UNSUB; DENNIS LYLE WALKER, (DECEASED)

HALL OF FAME SPORTS MEMORABILIA COLLECTION, VALUED IN EXCESS OF

\$5,000,000 ITSP; OO: NEW YORK.

2- [redacted]  
9-1ea KA  
2-ea IA  
1-Switchboard  
1-reception  
1- [redacted]

1-complaints  
1-164A-81  
1-Dennis Lyle  
Walker file

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PLEASE ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL ARE AWARE OF THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING TELEVISION PROGRAM. FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES, YOUR DIVISION MAY WISH TO VIDEO TAPE THIS PROGRAM.

IN THE EVENT THAT THESE OR OTHER CASES PROFILED ON "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" ARE RESOLVED IN YOUR TERRITORY, THE VIOLENT CRIMES AND MAJOR OFFENDERS SECTION, CID AND THE SPECIAL PRODUCTIONS UNIT, OCPA SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED FOLLOWED BY A CONFIRMING TELETYPE. INCLUDE ANY ASSOCIATION OF THE ARREST/SOLUTION WITH THE BROADCAST OF "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES". AFTER NORMAL WORKING HOURS THE NIGHT DUTY DESK, CID, EXTENSION 2805, SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED.

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" TO  OCPA, FBIHQ, EXTENSION 5348.

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Date 3/21/89

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164A-409) (RUC)

NORJAK;  
 (OO:SEATTLE)  
 SUBFILE: \_\_\_\_\_

RE Seattle airtel to Bureau and other Field Offices  
 dated 12/9/88.

On 2/22/89, investigation at Salt Lake City FBI Office  
 found that \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Utah, a \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ since  
 the company was incorporated on 8/20/87.

Utah Division of Motor Vehicles, Utah Driver's License  
 Bureau, and Bureau of Criminal Information was all negative.  
 Financial information concerning the transaction which took place  
 in 1973 by \_\_\_\_\_ will need a subpoena or permission  
 from the individual.

Contact with the Utah County Records Office regarding  
 any county business license or purchase of a \_\_\_\_\_ in Utah  
 County for \_\_\_\_\_ was  
 negative.

Since all logical investigation has been concluded in  
 Salt Lake City, Utah, this matter is RUC.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 3/29/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

Sus: [redacted]

Re memo from SA [redacted] dated December 9, 1988.

[redacted] telephone [redacted] was contacted on March 21, 1989, she advised that [redacted] was approximately [redacted] years of age at the present time. She said that he looked much older than his age. She believed that he looked about 60 years old. [redacted] believed that [redacted] birthday was sometime late in [redacted] but she did not know the exact year. [redacted] had no further information regarding [redacted] beyond which she provided as set forth in the earlier memorandum dated July 27, 1988.

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SUSPECT [redacted] AT TIME OF HANDLING  
RW

ELIMINATE BASED ON AGE

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 3/29/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

Re memo from SA [redacted] dated December 9, 1988.

[redacted] telephone [redacted] was contacted on March 21, 1989, she advised that [redacted] was approximately [redacted] years of age at the present time. She said that he looked much older than his age. She believed that he looked about 60 years old. [redacted] believed that [redacted] birthday was sometime late in [redacted] but she did not know the exact year. [redacted] had no further information regarding [redacted] beyond which she provided as set forth in the earlier memorandum dated July 27, 1988.

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Date 3/13/89

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

FROM: *DC/S* SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (RUC)

NORJACK;  
 CAA - HIJACKING  
 (OO: Seattle)

Re Newark airtel to St. Louis, 11/15/88, and  
 Kansas City airtel to Portland, 2/28/89.

Enclosed for Seattle are original and two copies of  
 an FD-302, interview of

Enclosed for Newark are two copies of FD-302.

In as much as there are no outstanding leads in the  
 Portland Division, this matter is being placed in an RUC  
 status.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Enc. 3) *new*  
 2 - Newark (164A-402) (Enc. 2)  
 1 - Portland

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Date of transcription 3/13/89

[redacted]  
[redacted] Eugene, Oregon, telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] was contacted at her residence for the purpose of viewing a photographic spread consisting of the following six photographs:

1. [redacted] Jersey City, New Jersey Police Department photograph number [redacted]
2. Unidentified white male, New Jersey State Prison photograph number [redacted]
3. [redacted] Clark County Sheriff's Department, Vancouver, Washington, photograph number [redacted]
4. Unidentified white male, Jersey City, New Jersey Police Department photograph number [redacted]
5. [redacted] Bergen County, New Jersey Sheriff's Department, photograph number [redacted]
6. Unidentified white male, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) photograph number [redacted]

[redacted] who informed she had been a stewardess on the Northwest Airlines flight hijacked by a white individual now known as D.B. COOPER on November 24, 1971. She stated that at that time, her name was [redacted]. [redacted] viewed the photographic spread and stated that she was unable to identify any of the individuals depicted as being identical to the individual who hijacked that Northwest Airlines flight on November 24, 1971. [redacted] stated that photograph number three is definitely not the person whom she remembered as being D.B. COOPER, the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines flight on which she was the stewardess.

Investigation on 3/7/89 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164A-41  
SA [redacted] NWM:hm Date dictated 3/8/89

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/13/89

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6. Unidentified white male, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) photograph number [redacted]

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Investigation on 3/7/89 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164A-41  
by SA [redacted] NWM:hm Date dictated 3/8/89

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Investigation on <u>3/7/89</u> at <u>Eugene, Oregon</u>		PD-164A-41 SEARCHED SERIALIZED FILED MAR 16 1989 FBI - EUGENE
by SA <u>[redacted]</u>	NWM:hm	Date dictated <u>3/8/89</u>

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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 3/13/89

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (RUC)

NORJACK;  
CAA - HIJACKING  
(OO: Seattle)Re Newark airtel to St. Louis, 11/15/88, and  
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an FD-302, interview of [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Newark are two copies of FD-302.

In as much as there are no outstanding leads in the  
Portland Division, this matter is being placed in an RUC  
status.ARMED AND DANGEROUS.(2) - Seattle (Enc. 3)  
2 - Newark (164A-402) (Enc. 2)  
1 - Portland

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Date 3/15/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164A-497) (C-1) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
 D.B. COOPER;  
 CAA - HIJACKING  
 OO: Seattle

SUB:  
 UNSUB WAS MY STRIPS  
 MISC. LEADS

Enclosed for Seattle are computer print-outs and "hot tip" sheets received as possible leads called in by viewers of the television program "Unsolved Mysteries," which recently aired a segment dealing with the D.B. Cooper case.

REV. 5/26/89  
 THERE ARE SOME  
 LEADS HIGHLIGHTED  
 IN YELLOW  
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 1 - Los Angeles

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Date 3/15/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
 2 FROM *WJ*: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164A-497) (C-1) (RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
 4 D.B. COOPER;  
 5 CAA - HIJACKING  
 6 OO: Seattle

7 Enclosed for Seattle are computer print-outs and "hot  
 8 tip" sheets received as possible leads called in by viewers of  
 9 the television program "Unsolved Mysteries," which recently aired  
 10 a segment dealing with the D.B. Cooper case. *EL*

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 21 1 - Los Angeles

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10/19/88

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) RUC  
SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
CAA - HIJACK (A);  
OO: SEATTLE

For information of Los Angeles, on 10/16/88, one [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, [redacted] telephonically advised that he had watched a TV program which was narrated by actor ROBERT STACK. This program featured D.B. COOPER and [redacted] felt that after viewing a photograph of COOPER, he was possibly identical to one [redacted] [redacted] advised that he knew [redacted] was previously [redacted] the U.S. ARMY and that [redacted] moved to Montana at the approximate time of the hijacking and then later moved to [redacted] and then back to Montana. [redacted] last saw [redacted] California at a [redacted] allegedly owns.

The above information is being furnished to both Seattle and Los Angeles for any action they deem appropriate.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2- Los Angeles  
2- Seattle (164A-81)  
1- Phoenix  
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10/19/88

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) RUC  
SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
CAA - HIJACK (A);  
OO: SEATTLE

For information of Los Angeles, on 10/16/88, one [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, telephonically advised that he had watched a TV program which was narrated by actor ROBERT STACK. This program featured D.B. COOPER and [redacted] felt that after viewing a photograph of COOPER, he was possibly identical to one [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he knew [redacted] was previously [redacted] the U.S. ARMY and that [redacted] moved to Montana at the approximate time of the hijacking and then later moved to [redacted] and then back to Montana. [redacted] last saw [redacted] California at a [redacted] allegedly owns.

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The above information is being furnished to both Seattle and Los Angeles for any action they deem appropriate.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2- Los Angeles  
2- Seattle (164A-81)  
1- Phoenix  
SBC:srg  
(5)

DB Cooper 20368

164-81-8967

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Date 12/5/88

From :

SA [redacted]

*Sup: E, F*

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Subject :

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

On December 1, 1988, the Vancouver office of the FBI was telephonically contacted by [redacted] of Camas, Washington<sup>X</sup> who has a home phone of [redacted] stated that on the night of the hijacking he had been listening to his television and had followed their account of the incident as it unfolded. He stated that shortly after the takeoff from Seattle Airport he went outside his residence and watched for low flying aircraft. He stated that sometime after the takeoff, he heard a aircraft flying very low over his residence and then cross the Columbia River and continue heading in a southerly direction. [redacted] went on to explain that the aircraft flying south from the Seattle Airport routinely flew directly over his property in the Camas/Washougal area of Washington. He feels that because of the flight path of the airplane it may be possible that Mr. D.B. COOPER had parachuted from the aircraft and landed in the Columbia River adjacent to his residence. He felt that this would explain the money being discovered sometime later down river. [redacted] concern was that the search for subject's body in the Columbia River has been taking place too far west, he feels that it should be conducted in an area which would be in direct line, if you were to draw a line on the map from Renton, Washington through Ariel, Washington down to [redacted] a location in Camas, Washington. [redacted] described the area as [redacted] which is located [redacted] explained that [redacted] is approximately [redacted] of the Columbia River, near the area known as [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he has provided this information to the FBI and other local law enforcement agencies in the past but has not seen any action being initiated in response to his information.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)  
MJS:blg-*blg*  
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*INFORMATION ONLY  
SEARCH AREA PLOTS BY FAA ROOM  
RND 164A-81-8868*

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✓ (7)

(11)

Date 12-1-88

☐ Birth ☒ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Death ☐ INS ☐ Marriage\* ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Driver's License

To ASDM-R  
Buded  
Return to SA [redacted] M610  
File number 164A-81

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse (NLI)  
[redacted] [redacted]

Addresses  
Residence  
Business  
Former

\* Date and place of marriage  
(if applicable)

Race W	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date [redacted]	Birthplace					
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification FBI # [redacted]		Criminal specialty [redacted]		Social Security Number [redacted]	

Results of check (IA [redacted])

KODPS 12/13/88 - NR  
SEA - KING ALERT COMPUTER 12/13/88 - NR  
LIDA CREDIT AGENCY, INC. 12/13/88 - SEE ATTACHED  
SEPD 12/13/88 - NR  
WACIL 12/16/88 - NR

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## RECORDS REQUEST

DATE 12/13/88

NAME	RACE W	SEX M	DOB (or age)
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SPD INCIDENT #	B/A	M#	LOCAL #
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WASIS # FBI #

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	Criminal Justice Agency - FBI
	Other

# REPORT

CRIME RECORDS  
SEATTLE POLICE  
NO ARREST RECORD

SA \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SERIAL #

FBI  
AGENCY

915 2ND AVE., Rm. 710, SEATTLE, WA.  
Address of Agency

Trial Date	Court
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I understand that the information provided by the Seattle Police Department and released to my custody will not be released to any unauthorized persons pursuant to RCW 10.97, Washington State Criminal Records Privacy Act. I also understand that this information will not be used for any other purpose than that which it was obtained.

Date 12/13/88

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

REQUEST TAKEN BY: ☐ Phone Request ☐ In Person ☒ Correspondence

Release of Information: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Releaser's Signature

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Serial # and Date

DB Copper-20372

INDICES  
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CONFIDENTIAL

*Sus I, J*

FBI  
SEATTLE, WASH.

*✓ 164-81*

IF THERE IS AN AGENT STILL DOING WORK ON THE D.B. COOPER MATTER, HERE IS SOMETHING THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST. DURING THE 60'S AND 70'S, THERE WAS A [REDACTED] SUPPOSEDLY AN [REDACTED] FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, [REDACTED] OF THAT AREA AND OF ALASKA, AND [REDACTED] ETC. ALL OVER THE USA. HAD [REDACTED] BUT, CANNOT FIND THAT [REDACTED] NOW. DID HEAR THAT SAME VOICE . . . IT IS GRAVELLY AND SORT OF LIKE THE OLD EVERETT DIRKSEN VOICE. LO AND BEHOLD . . . RECENTLY HEARD THIS VERY SAME VOICE [REDACTED] OVER IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY. THEY WERE [REDACTED] AT VANCOUVER WASHINGTON, BY PORTLAND. WOULD YOU BELIEVE . . . THIS [REDACTED] HAS THE NAME [REDACTED]! FORGOT TO WRITE DOWN HIS LAST NAME. AM POSITIVE THAT THIS IS THE VOICE OF [REDACTED] IF THIS MEANS IT IS THE D.B. COOPER THAT YOU WANT . . . THAT WOULD BE A STRANGE ONE . . .

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*REV. 5/26/89  
NO LEADS  
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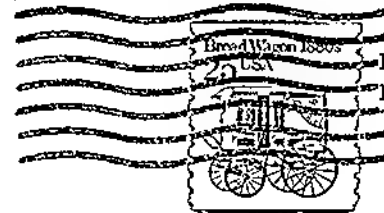
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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
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ATTN  
J.B. COOPER CASE

DB Cooper-20374

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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Date 5/2/89

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE  
 2 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164A-SE-81)(RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 4 CAA-HIJAK;  
 5 OO: SEATTLE

6 Enclosed for Seattle is a white matchbook which has  
 7 written on the inside cover the following address: D. B. COOPER,  
 8 telephone [redacted]

9 On April 24, 1989, [redacted]  
 10 San Diego, California, telephonically contacted the San Diego  
 11 Division and advised [redacted] found the enclosed matchbook  
 12 [redacted] said that  
 13 he [redacted]  
 14 and believed that [redacted]  
 15 [redacted] further stated that this matchbook did not belong to  
 16 [redacted] would be willing to furnish it to the  
 17 FBI if so requested. On April 27, 1989, the enclosed matchbook  
 18 was obtained from [redacted]

19 The above information is provided for whatever action  
 20 Seattle considers appropriate. San Diego is placing this case  
 21 in a RUC status.

② - Seattle (1 Enc.) nec.cm  
 1 - San Diego  
 PAG:cm  
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**"ARMED AND DANGEROUS"**

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Approved: [signature]

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(Number)

(Time)

Per [signature]

GPO : 1987 0 - 193-749

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
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 23 1 - San Diego  
 24 PAG:cm  
 25 (3)

**"ARMED AND DANGEROUS"**

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_

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GPO : 1987 0 - 193-749

DB Cooper-20376



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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
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## INDICES

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Date 5/12/89

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS  
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Information has been provided regarding relative of  
 UNSUB, aka D.B. COOPER.

Source advised that [redacted] formerly of  
 Minnesota, [redacted] to be D.B.  
 COOPER's [redacted] is believed to maintain a friendship with  
 [redacted] and that if [redacted] detect any  
 indication of a law enforcement inquiry, [redacted] would be  
 alerted.

LEADS:MINNEAPOLIS DIVISIONAT APPLE VALLEY, MINNESOTA

Will obtain copy of report from Apple Valley Police  
 Department, Minnesota regarding [redacted] SID  
 [redacted] arrested [redacted] PRT REC [redacted] Charge [redacted]  
 [redacted] Disposition: charge was dismissed -  
 jailed.

Identify and provide descriptive data regarding [redacted]  
 and all listed family members, especially of [redacted]  
 Descriptive data to include places of birth and maiden names.

3 - Minneapolis  
 ① - Seattle (Info)  
 2 - Phoenix  
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) (P)

Date 4/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK,  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
OO: SEATTLE  
(SE 164A-81)

On 4/3/89, SA [redacted] was contacted by the Flagstaff  
Police Department regarding [redacted] since [redacted]  
has claimed [redacted] to be able to provide a lead to the  
whereabouts of D.B. COOPER.

Due to the validity of the other information provided  
to the local investigators by [redacted] information was referred  
to the FBI for investigation.

## LEADS:

### PHOENIX DIVISION

#### AT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

[redacted] Will interview [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/7/89

[redacted] also known as [redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] social security account number [redacted]  
was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the  
purpose of the interview. [redacted] provided the following  
information:

In late 1986, contact was made with an unidentified  
acquaintance from a small town north of [redacted]  
This person had stated on several occasions that [redacted]  
[redacted] nicknamed [redacted] was D.B. COOPER. X

[redacted] lives in an area known as [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

During the [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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Investigation on 4/3/89 at Flagstaff, Arizona File # SE 164A-81  
PX 164A-571

by SA [redacted] ve Date dictated 4/6/89

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/7/89

[redacted] also known as [redacted]  
[redacted] date of birth [redacted] social security  
account number [redacted] contacted the interviewing agent to  
provide the following information:

The man who was [redacted] "D.B. COOPER's  
[redacted] was from [redacted] and has a first name of  
[redacted] also known as [redacted] The last name could not be  
remembered at this time.

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Investigation on 4/5/89 at Flagstaff, Arizona File # PX 164A-571

by SA [redacted] <sup>alt</sup>ve Date dictated 4/6/89

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/7/89

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] social security account number [redacted] contacted the interviewing agent to provide the following information:

After our earlier interview this date, [redacted] was interviewed [redacted]. At the conclusion of this interview, he [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

After [redacted] and [redacted] conversations with [redacted] mentioned the case of D.B. COOPER in a casual manner. [redacted] described [redacted] reaction as becoming pale and distant. [redacted] avoided [redacted] and did not have further contact with [redacted] after the reference to D.B. COOPER.

[redacted] then advised that [redacted] last name was [redacted]. [redacted] cautioned not to make direct contact with [redacted]. Apparently he has [redacted] D.B. COOPER, [redacted] felt that [redacted] would alert [redacted] if he detected any law enforcement inquiry.

[redacted] added that since [redacted] was a nickname, the [redacted] in D.B. might have represented [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] /ve Date dictated 4/6/89

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Continuation of FD-302 of

[Redacted]

, On 4/5/89

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The following information was provided about

[Redacted]

Name  
Address

[Redacted]

X

Telephone

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

From : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50) (RUC)

Subject : NORJACK  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: SE  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

Date 5/17/89

On 4/22/89, an unknown male telephonically furnished the following information to a night support employee of the Sacramento FBI Office:

Caller stated he was in the Navy with one [redacted] approximately 18 years ago. Caller advised [redacted] is very similar to photographs of COOPER. He stated [redacted] always had "get rich quick" schemes. The caller advised approximately one month ago, caller ran into [redacted] who is currently employed at PETROL TRUCK in Shreveport, Louisiana. [redacted] is described as white male adult, [redacted] and mustache.

The above is being provided to Seattle for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

(2) - Seattle  
1 - Sacramento  
WAB/kml  
(3)

164A-81 - 8973

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DB Cooper 20383

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date 5/17/89

From : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50) (RUC)

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CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: SE  
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle  
1 - Sacramento  
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★ Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Tuesday, July 11, 1989 A3

**NEW JERSEY**

**Bail set at \$5 million for suspect in family slaying**

A judge in Elizabeth set bail at \$5 million yesterday for a man authorities say is John Emil List, who pleaded innocent to murdering his wife, three children and mother almost 18 years ago.

The suspect maintains he is Robert P. Clark, although federal officials say they have positively identified him through fingerprints taken when List served in the military.

List disappeared in November 1971. A few weeks later, police found the bodies of his wife, Helen; three teen-age children, Patricia, Frederick and John; and mother, Alma, in the family home.

Tuesday  
July 11, 1989 ★ ★  
Seattle Post-Intelligencer

DB Cooper 20385

164-81 8974(A)

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/7/89

To : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Subject: NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Sub: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is being considered as a suspect in case because he [REDACTED] prior to NORJAK. He matches the general description of Unsub, also known as DAN COOPER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and he served in the military and may have airborne training.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at the time of NORJAK)

Place of Birth: [REDACTED]

SSAN: [REDACTED]

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 180 pounds (at time of NORJAK)

Scars and Marks: [REDACTED]

Characteristics:

May not smoke; drinks  
 occasionally; speaks fluent

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3- Bureau (164-2111)  
 3- Newark (164A-196)  
 3- Richmond (164A-74)  
 3- St. Louis (164A-63)  
 ③- Seattle  
 RNN/cp/leg

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SE 164A-81

Address: [redacted]  
Westfield, New Jersey  
Alias: [redacted]  
Date of Birth: [redacted]  
Social Security No: [redacted]  
Address: Richmond, Virginia  
Education: [redacted] Graduate of UNIVERSITY  
OF MICHIGAN, Degree in [redacted]  
Occupation: [redacted]  
Criminal History: On [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Present Location: UNION COUNTY JAIL  
Elizabeth, New Jersey  
Military History: U.S. ARMY (Infantry) - WWII  
U.S. ARMY (Finance Officer) - Korea

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LEADS

NEWARK DIVISION

AT ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Will contact [redacted] (PH), COUNTY  
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, Courthouse, Administration Building,  
and obtain the following:

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A. Copies of Social Security records referring  
to false SSAN documents obtained by [redacted] at Denver,  
Colorado in 1971;

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B. Background information on [redacted]  
(PH), [redacted] at the WESTFIELD LUTHERN CHURCH,  
and [redacted] and husband to help locate  
for interview purposes;

C. Copy of state indictment [redacted] indicting  
[redacted]

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D. Copy of firearms application dated October 14,  
1971, submitted by [redacted] to obtain a firearm;

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Will forward to Seattle the above-described copies  
and any other information in Newark files that might prove  
helpful in processing [redacted] as a NORJAK suspect. Particularly  
important would be any information to indicate whether or  
not [redacted] had received parachute training.

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RICHMOND DIVISION

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Will obtain a copy of [ ] arrest fingerprints suitable for comparison and forward same to Identification Division for comparison with NORJAK partials.

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Using both Social Security Numbers utilized by [ ] check military records for indications [ ] also known as [ ] obtained parachute training while in the military.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will, upon receipt of above-described information, conduct appropriate investigation to process [ ] as a NORJAK suspect.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

FBI

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Date 7/7/89

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NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3- Bureau (164-2111)  
 3- Newark (164A-196)  
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 3- Seattle  
 RNN/cp/leg

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 DB Cooper-20389

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 7/10/89

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TO: SAC, HOUSTON

FROM: *nc* SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)(RUC) *02A*

SUBJECT: NORJACK; *0 164-81*  
 CAA - HIJACKING  
 (OO: Seattle)

On 7/3/89, [redacted] Beaumont, Texas, X  
 telephone number [redacted] telephonically contacted  
 the Portland FBI office and advised that he had information  
 that an individual known to him as [redacted] was  
 D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated he had documents, he would like  
 to share with the FBI.

LEADHOUSTON DIVISION

AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS. Will arrange interview of [redacted]  
 [redacted] through telephone number [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Houston  
 2 - Seattle  
 1 - Portland

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☐ Teletype  
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☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/11/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 FROM : SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

On 7/5/89, Denver television station KMGH, Channel 7, CBS affiliate [redacted] advised SAC, Denver, as follows:

An anonymous caller told her on 7/5/89, that he knows of a person, [redacted] (LNU) who lives at [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, and he believes that [redacted] (LNU) is D.B. COOPER. [redacted] (LNU) [redacted] on numerous occasions.

The caller refused to furnish his name and said the reason is that he is wanted for [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle  
 2 - Phoenix  
 1 - Denver  
 REB/evp  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 7/11/89

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 2 FROM : SAC, DENVER (164A-640)(RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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 11 [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, and he believes that  
 12 [redacted] (LNU) is D.B. COOPER. [redacted] (LNU) [redacted] on numerous  
 13 occasions.

14 The caller refused to furnish his name and said the  
 15 reason is that he is wanted for [redacted]

16 ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

17 ② - Seattle  
 18 2 - Phoenix  
 19 1 - Denver  
 20 REB/evp  
 21 (5)

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/13/89

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164A-220)  
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (P) (PARA)  
 NORJACK;  
 CAA-HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted] NORJACK [redacted]

Re: Newark telcall to San Francisco,  
 SA [redacted] Santa Rosa RA, 6/9/89.

For information of the San Francisco Division, referenced  
 Newark telephone call advised that in 1974 captioned suspect  
 [redacted] white male, [redacted] SSAN: [redacted]  
 moved to the San Francisco Bay area of California. While there,  
 he married [redacted]

Supposedly they were married in Menlo Park, California  
 and remained there [redacted] At that time,  
 [redacted] lived in the vicinity of Redwood City, California and he  
 [redacted] worked as a [redacted] in various jobs.

In view of the fact that [redacted] is still  
 being considered as a strong suspect in regard to captioned hijacking  
 it is believed that it is essential to locate and interview [redacted]  
 [redacted] to determine if [redacted] is  
 identical to the UNSUB, aka "D. B. COOPER", who hijacked the  
 airliner in 1971.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2-San Francisco  
 1-Seattle (164A-81) (Info)  
 2-Newark  
 TAC/nb  
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164A-81-8978

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NK 164A-402

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

Will contact Bureau of vital statistics and conduct marriage, divorce, and birth records check on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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NEWARK DIVISION

AT PARSIPPANY, NEW JERSEY

Will continue to develop additional background information on [REDACTED]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/14/89

TO: SAC, DENVER (164A-SE-81)  
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-SE-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAC;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING - CAA  
 OO: SEATTLE

On 7/6/89, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Minneapolis Office. He advised that he had recently learned that the FBI is still pursuing all leads in captioned matter. He advised that his [redacted] Denver, Colorado, has information to furnish to the FBI concerning captioned matter and a [redacted] who is employed by [redacted] named [redacted]

LEADDENVER DIVISIONAT DENVER COLORADO

Contact and interview [redacted]  
 [redacted] Denver, Colorado, telephone number [redacted] concerning information about [redacted] and captioned matter. Report results to Office of Origin, Seattle.

2 - Denver  
 ② - Seattle (Info)  
 2 - Minneapolis  
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☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/24/89

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 2 FROM: SAC, [redacted] (164A-402) (C-1)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK  
 4 OO: SEATTLE  
 5 Sub: [redacted]  
 6 Re: Seattle Airtel to Bureau 7/7/89.

7 [redacted] served in the US Army as an enlisted man  
 8 from [redacted] He took ROTC at the University  
 9 of Michigan and again served in the US Army as a [redacted]  
 10 [redacted] from [redacted] Review of  
 11 [redacted] military records reflect no receipt of airborne training.

12 Review of [redacted] reflects that Portland teletype  
 13 dated 12/15/71 (copy to Seattle) requested photographs and  
 14 background data re [redacted] inasmuch he was considered a possible  
 15 Norjack suspect at that time. Minneapolis teletype to Bureau  
 16 dated 1/6/72 (copy to Seattle) reflected that [redacted] photograph  
 17 had been displayed to the three victim stewardesses. All three  
 18 witnesses stated that [redacted] was not identical or similar to D. B.  
 19 COOPER.

20 Based on the above information, Newark does not  
 21 consider [redacted] a suspect in Norjack and will conduct no further  
 investigation, UACB.

2-Bureau  
 2-Seattle (164A-81)  
 2-Richmond (164A-74)  
 2-St. Louis (164A-63)  
 2-[redacted] (1-164A-402)

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☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
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☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 7/24/89

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (164A-402) (C-1)  
 SUBJECT: NORJACK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Sub: [REDACTED]  
 Re: Seattle Airtel to Bureau 7/7/89.

[REDACTED] served in the US Army as an enlisted man from [REDACTED]. He took ROTC at the University of Michigan and again served in the US Army as a [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. Review of [REDACTED] military records reflect no receipt of airborne training.

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2-Bureau  
 2-Seattle (164A-81)  
 2-Richmond (164A-74)  
 2-St. Louis (164A-63)  
 2-[REDACTED] (1-164A-402)

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

Date 7/24/89

From : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)

SUB: GEDDES EUGENE HARPER  
[redacted] - Source

Subject: NORJAK

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Enclosed for San Francisco is a blow-up of a color photograph of GEDDES EUGENE HARPER taken at HARPER'S wedding, Eugene, Oregon, July of 1963.

For information of San Francisco, on 6/26/89, contact was made with [redacted] (protect identity per request) who is a [redacted] Redding, California. [redacted] advised that he had been advised by the FBI, Pennelton, Oregon (SA [redacted] and by an Oregonian newspaper [redacted] to relate to the FBI in Redding, California [redacted] belief that a former [redacted] GEDDES EUGENE HARPER closely resembles the composite photograph which has been shown on a number of occasions in newspapers. In addition, HARPER'S background and lifestyle also fits the type of individual who would commit such a crime as the one committed in captioned matter.

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[redacted] advised that HARPER was born on 6/20/41 and as noted from the color photograph in 1963, always looked much older than his age. He was in the U.S. Army, 101 Airborne Division, and was extremely unpredictable, [redacted] and to do numerous other crazy stunts.

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HARPER died at Roseburg, Oregon on 10/27/83 of alcoholic hepatitis.

In 1971 when captioned matter occurred, he would [redacted] supposedly [redacted] and currently [redacted] in Fortuna, California. [redacted] first name unknown [redacted] supposedly still lives in Eureka, California.

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GEDDES [redacted] and [redacted] who still live in Eureka, California.

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- 2-San Francisco (Enc. 2)
  - 1-Portland (164-41) (Info.)
  - ①-Seattle (164-81) (Info.)
  - 1-Sacramento
- JWR/lcm  
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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT FORTUNA, CALIFORNIA: Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] through the [redacted] and determine the possibility of [redacted] [redacted] GEDDES HARPER, as being identical to D.B. COOPER. If matter unresolved, will send enclosed color photograph to Portland to be shown to a witness who is known to still be residing within their territory.

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# Memorandum



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From : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)

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Date 7/24/89

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GEDDES [redacted] and [redacted] who still live in Eureka, California.

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2-San Francisco (Enc. 2)  
1-Portland (164-41) (Info.)  
1-Seattle (164-81) (Info.)  
1-Sacramento  
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TEXT:

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FM SAN FRANCISCO (164A-SE-81) (P)

TO FBI NEWARK (164A-402) (PARA) /ROUTINE/

INFO FBI SEATTLE /ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3790//

*164A-81*  
SUBJECT: NORJACK; CAA-HIJACKING; CO: SEATTLE

RE NEWARK AIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO JULY 13, 1989 AND TELCALLS  
BETWEEN IA [ ] AND SA [ ] JULY 25, 1989.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY IA [ ]

[ ] AT SAN FRANCISCO AND REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA:

ON JULY 25, 1989, SAN MATEO COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [ ] AND [ ]

WERE MARRIED ON [ ] RECORDED IN [ ]

SAN MATEO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ADVISED [ ]

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CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE INQUIRIES REVEALED THE  
FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA  
DRIVER'S LICENSE [REDACTED] RESIDING AT [REDACTED] SAN  
JOSE AS OF MAY 17, 1989. HE IS DESCRIBED AS HAVING BLOND HAIR,  
HAZEL EYES, 5'10" TALL, 165 POUNDS, PREVIOUS ADDRESS AS OF  
SEPTEMBER, 1988, [REDACTED] SAN JOSE. LICENSE STATUS  
IS VALID, BUT WAS PREVIOUSLY SUSPENDED IN [REDACTED]  
AND IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CDL [REDACTED] LAST RESIDED AT [REDACTED] SAN CARLOS,  
CALIFORNIA (AS OF JULY 7, 1981). LICENSE IS EXPIRED -  
SURRENDERED TO NEW YORK.

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ON JULY 25, 1989, TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH NEW YORK OFFICE  
DETERMINED [REDACTED] HAS NEW YORK  
DL [REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF [REDACTED]  
LAST ADDRESS ON FILE IS [REDACTED] CENTERPORT, NEW  
YORK; PREVIOUS ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK.

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AT THE REQUEST OF SA [REDACTED] PARSIPANNY RA, NEWARK

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DIVISION, RECENT ARREST CHECKS WERE CONDUCTED AT SAN JOSE,  
CALIFORNIA. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] WAS  
ARRESTED IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
SAN FRANCISCO IS OBTAINING COPY OF CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE  
PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AND WILL FORWARD WHEN  
AVAILABLE, ALONG WITH COPIES OF AFOREMENTIONED ARREST REPORTS  
FROM SANTA CLARA COUNTY. SAN JOSE RA IS ALSO CONDUCTING DISCREET  
CREDIT INQUIRY TO DETERMINE EMPLOYMENT OF [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO WILL ALSO REVIEW MARRIAGE LICENSE AND DIVORCE  
DOCUMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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TO FBI NEWARK (164A-402) (PARA) /ROUTINE/

INFO FBI SEATTLE /ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3790//

SUBJECT: NORJACK; CAA-HIJACKING; OO: SEATTLE

RE NEWARK AIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO JULY 13, 1989 AND TELCALLS  
BETWEEN IA [ ] AND SA [ ] JULY 25, 1989.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY IA [ ]

[ ] AT SAN FRANCISCO AND REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA:

ON JULY 25, 1989, SAN MATEO COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE  
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [ ] AND [ ]

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WERE MARRIED ON [ ], RECORDED IN [ ]

SAN MATEO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ADVISED [ ]

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[REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE INQUIRIES REVEALED THE  
FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA  
DRIVER'S LICENSE [REDACTED] RESIDING AT [REDACTED] SAN  
JOSE AS OF MAY 17, 1989. HE IS DESCRIBED AS HAVING BLOND HAIR,  
HAZEL EYES, 5'10" TALL, 165 POUNDS, PREVIOUS ADDRESS AS OF  
SEPTEMBER, 1988, [REDACTED] SAN JOSE. LICENSE STATUS  
IS VALID, BUT WAS PREVIOUSLY SUSPENDED IN [REDACTED]  
AND IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CDL [REDACTED] LAST RESIDED AT [REDACTED] SAN CARLOS,  
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AT THE REQUEST OF SA [REDACTED] PARSIPPANY RA, NEWARK

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DIVISION, RECENT ARREST CHECKS WERE CONDUCTED AT SAN JOSE,  
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ARRESTED IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY IN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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DOCUMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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FBI

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☐ Facsimile  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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Date 7/30/89

To : SAC, WMFO (164A-169)  
 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 Subject: NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Reference SUB: UNSUB [redacted] source)  
 (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES lead).

For the information of WMFO, the television show  
 UNSOLVED MYSTERIES was recently broadcast in 3/89. As a result  
 of that broadcast, [redacted] telephonically advised he had  
 some information concerning captioned matter. [redacted] advised  
 he was reluctant to talk on the telephone and requested he be  
 contacted by Special Agents of the FBI. [redacted] provided his  
 address as [redacted] Great Falls, Virginia [redacted] or  
 [redacted] Great Falls, Virginia [redacted]

LEADS:WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE

AT GREAT FALLS, VIRGINIA. Will contact [redacted]  
 [redacted] and determine from him any information he may have  
 concerning captioned matter.

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3 - WMFO (164A-169)  
 1 - Alexandria (164A-72) (Information)  
 3 - Seattle (164A-81)  
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Date 7/30/89

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From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
Subject: NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

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contacted by Special Agents of the FBI. [ ] provided his  
address as [ ] Great Falls, Virginia [ ] or  
[ ] Great Falls, Virginia [ ]

LEADS:WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE

AT GREAT FALLS, VIRGINIA. Will contact [ ]  
[ ] and determine from him any information he may have  
concerning captioned matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - WMFO (164A-169)  
1 - Alexandria (164A-72) (Information)  
3 - Seattle (164A-81)  
RNN:jmb  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/30/89

To : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-100)  
 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 Subject: NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Reference SUB: UNSUB [redacted] source) (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES lead).

For the information of the Phoenix Division, the television show UNSOLVED MYSTERIES was recently broadcast in 11/88. As a result of that broadcast, [redacted] of Phoenix, Arizona, telephone [redacted] telephonically advised that an associate of his had claimed that UNSUB in this matter was [redacted]. This claim was made in 1972, when he [redacted] in Phoenix, Arizona. According to [redacted] the name of this associate could be obtained from [redacted] and that [redacted] would recognize the name from the records.

LEADS:PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. Will contact [redacted] and determine from him any information he may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, information should be obtained concerning description and background data concerning UNSUB so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Phoenix (164A-100)  
 3 - Seattle (164A-81)  
 RNN:jmb  
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☐ Teletype  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/30/89

To : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-100)  
 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 Subject: NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Reference SUB: UNSUB [ ] source) (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES lead).

For the information of the Phoenix Division, the television show UNSOLVED MYSTERIES was recently broadcast in 11/88. As a result of that broadcast, [ ] of Phoenix, Arizona, telephone [ ] telephonically advised that an associate of his had claimed that UNSUB in this matter was [ ]. This claim was made in 1972, when he [ ] in Phoenix, Arizona. According to [ ] the name of this associate could be obtained from [ ] and that [ ] would recognize the name from the records.

LEADS:PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. Will contact [ ] and determine from him any information he may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, information should be obtained concerning description and background data concerning UNSUB so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Phoenix (164A-100)  
 3 - Seattle (164A-81)  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/30/89

To : SAC, [REDACTED]  
 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 Subject: NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Reference SUB: R. L. DWIGHT [REDACTED] - source)  
 (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES lead).

For the information of the Omaha Division, the television show UNSOLVED MYSTERIES was recently broadcast on 3/8/89. As a result of that broadcast, [REDACTED] of Omaha, Nebraska, telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically advised he suspected a R. L. DWIGHT, of being identical with UNSUB in this matter.

[REDACTED] stated DWIGHT, aka D. B. COOPER, died and was buried at Saltese Mountain. [REDACTED] stated DWIGHT was in the International Guard and had purchased a bar and nightclub after the hijacking. He described him as a white male, 5'10" tall, 155 pounds, dark, curly hair.

LEADS:OMAHA DIVISION

AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA. Will contact [REDACTED] and determine from him any information he may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, information concerning background and descriptive data of R. L. DWIGHT should be obtained so he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Omaha  
 ③ - Seattle  
 RNN:jmb  
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164A-81-8985

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 7/31/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Sub UNSUB; [redacted] - Source  
("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

[redacted] of Vancouver, Canada, [redacted] telephonically furnished information on October 13, 1988, indicating he had some information in the above-captioned matter. Specifically, [redacted] asked someone call him regarding this case.

The writer attempted to call the above number on July 25, 1989, and a recording was heard indicating the number had been disconnected and was no longer in service.

In view of this fact, no further investigation remains in this particular aspect and will not be followed up.

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

② - Seattle (164A-81)

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164A-81-8986

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 7/31/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Sub UNSUB; [redacted] - Source  
("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

[redacted] of Vancouver, Canada, [redacted] telephonically furnished information on October 13, 1988, indicating he had some information in the above-captioned matter. Specifically, [redacted] asked someone call him regarding this case.

The writer attempted to call the above number on July 25, 1989, and a recording was heard indicating the number had been disconnected and was no longer in service.

In view of this fact, no further investigation remains in this particular aspect and will not be followed up.

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

② - Seattle (164A-81)  
RNN:cp  
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 7/31/89

From :

SA [redacted]

Subject :

NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: UNSUB; [redacted] - Source  
("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

As a result of a recent broadcast of the TV show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", [redacted] of Chehalis, Washington, [redacted] telephonically advised he suspects an [redacted] in the Chehalis Courthouse as being identical with Unsub in this matter.

## LEADS

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### AT CHEHALIS, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] and determine from him any information he may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, information concerning Unsub's background and description should be obtained so he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

#### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

④ - Seattle (164A-81)

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 7/31/89

From :

SA [REDACTED]

Subject : NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: UNSUB; [REDACTED] - Source  
("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

As a result of a recent broadcast of the TV show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", [REDACTED] of Chehalis, Washington, [REDACTED] telephonically advised he suspects an [REDACTED] in the Chehalis Courthouse as being identical with Unsub in this matter.

## LEADS

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### AT CHEHALIS, WASHINGTON

Will contact [REDACTED] and determine from him any information he may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, information concerning Unsub's background and description should be obtained so he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

#### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

④ - Seattle (164A-81)  
RNN:cp  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/31/89

To : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)  
 Subject: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re: Unsub, [redacted] - Source  
 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

For the information of the Portland Division,  
 the television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" recently broadcast  
 a segment concerning captioned crime. As a result of that  
 broadcast, [redacted] of Portland, Oregon, [redacted]  
 [redacted] telephonically advised she had information concerning  
 this case. [redacted] stated Unsub is known by [redacted]  
 (PH) and [redacted] advised  
 Unsub lives in Portland and has had facial reconstruction.  
 There is a secret passage way in his house that [redacted]  
 [redacted] is familiar with because he has done [redacted]  
 [redacted] on the house.

LEADSPORTLAND DIVISIONAT PORTLAND, OREGON

Will contact [redacted] and determine from  
 her any information she may have concerning captioned matter.  
 Specifically, information concerning Unsub's background  
 and description should be obtained so he might be processed  
 as a NORJAK suspect.

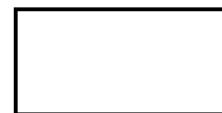
2 - Portland (164A-41)  
 3 - Seattle (164A-81)

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
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☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
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☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/31/89

To : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)  
 Subject: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re: Unsub, [REDACTED] - Source  
 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

For the information of the Portland Division,  
 the television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" recently broadcast  
 a segment concerning captioned crime. As a result of that  
 broadcast, [REDACTED] of Portland, Oregon, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] telephonically advised she had information concerning  
 this case. [REDACTED] stated Unsub is known by [REDACTED]  
 (PH) and [REDACTED] advised  
 Unsub lives in Portland and has had facial reconstruction.  
 There is a secret passage way in his house that [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] is familiar with because he has done [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] on the house.

LEADSPORTLAND DIVISIONAT PORTLAND, OREGON

Will contact [REDACTED] and determine from  
 her any information she may have concerning captioned matter.  
 Specifically, information concerning Unsub's background  
 and description should be obtained so he might be processed  
 as a NORJAK suspect.

2 - Portland (164A-41)  
 ③ - Seattle (164A-81)  
 RNN:cp  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☐ Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/31/89

1 TO: SAC, COLUMBIA (164A-48)

2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
4 OO: SEATTLE5 Re: Sub [redacted] - Source  
6 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

7 For the information of the Columbia and Atlanta  
 8 Divisions, the television show, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", was  
 9 broadcast in March of 1989. One of the segments of that show  
 10 concerned captioned crime. As a result of that broadcast,  
 11 [redacted] of Greenville, South Carolina, [redacted]  
 12 telephonically advised he suspected [redacted] a prisoner  
 13 in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia, as being  
 14 identical with unsub in this matter.

15 [redacted] stated he knows [redacted] is the man because  
 16 everything fits. (X)

12 LEADS13 COLUMBIA DIVISION14 AT GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

15 Will contact [redacted] and ascertain from him  
 16 any information he may have concerning captioned matter.  
 17 Specifically, information should be obtained concerning the  
 18 background and decriptive data regarding [redacted] so  
 19 he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

18 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 19 2 - Columbia (164A-48)  
 20 1 - Atlanta (164A-254)(INFO)  
 21 ③ - Seattle (164A-81)

RNN:cp  
 (6) CP

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☐ Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/31/89

1 TO: SAC, COLUMBIA (164A-48)  
 2 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re: Sub [REDACTED] - Source  
 6 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

7 For the information of the Columbia and Atlanta  
 8 Divisions, the television show, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", was  
 9 broadcast in March of 1989. One of the segments of that show  
 10 concerned captioned crime. As a result of that broadcast,  
 11 [REDACTED] of Greenville, South Carolina, [REDACTED]  
 12 telephonically advised he suspected [REDACTED] a prisoner  
 13 in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia, as being  
 14 identical with unsub in this matter.

15 [REDACTED] stated he knows [REDACTED] is the man because  
 16 everything fits.

LEADSCOLUMBIA DIVISIONAT GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

17 Will contact [REDACTED] and ascertain from him  
 18 any information he may have concerning captioned matter.  
 19 Specifically, information should be obtained concerning the  
 20 background and decriptive data regarding [REDACTED] so  
 21 he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Columbia (164A-48)  
 1 - Atlanta (164A-254) (INFO)  
 20 ③ - Seattle (164A-81)

RNN:cp  
 21 (6)

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GPO : 1987 O - 193-749

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164A-81-8990

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/31/89

To : SAC, MEMPHIS (164A-78)  
 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)  
 Subject: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE  
 Re: Unsub; [redacted]  
 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

For the information of the Memphis Division, the television show, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", which was broadcast on October 12, 1988, included a segment on NORJAK. As a result of that broadcast, an anonymous telephone call was received indicating that [redacted] to Unsub. The anonymous caller provided the following information concerning [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Memphis, Tennessee [redacted]

Social Security No: [redacted]

Date of Birth: [redacted]

The caller stated [redacted] does not work, yet appears to have a very large sum of money.

LEADSMEMPHIS DIVISIONAT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will attempt to determine through logical investigation and/or interview the name or names of [redacted]

[redacted] If information can be obtained on [redacted] appropriate background and descriptive information should be obtained on these individuals so they might be processed as NORJAK suspects.

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2 - Memphis (164A-78)

③ - Seattle (164A-81)

RNN: [redacted]

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FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/31/89

To : SAC, MEMPHIS (164A-78)  
 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)  
 Subject: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re: Unsub; [redacted]  
 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

For the information of the Memphis Division, the television show, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", which was broadcast on October 12, 1988, included a segment on NORJAK. As a result of that broadcast, an anonymous telephone call was received indicating that [redacted] to Unsub. The anonymous caller provided the following information concerning [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Memphis, Tennessee [redacted]

Social Security No: [redacted]  
 Date of Birth: [redacted]

The caller stated [redacted] does not work, yet appears to have a very large sum of money.

LEADSMEMPHIS DIVISIONAT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will attempt to determine through logical investigation and/or interview the name or names of [redacted] [redacted] If information can be obtained on [redacted] appropriate background and descriptive information should be obtained on these individuals so they might be processed as NORJAK suspects.

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2 - Memphis (164A-78)

③ - Seattle (164A-81)

RNN:cp

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164A-81-8991

DB Cooper-20424

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/31/89

1 To : SAC, DENVER (164A-98)

2 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

3 Subject: NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE4 Re: Sub [redacted] - Source  
5 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

6 For the information of the Denver Division, the  
 7 television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" was broadcast in October  
 8 of 1988. A segment of that show concerned captioned matter.  
 9 As a result of that broadcast, [redacted] of Denver, Colorado,  
 10 [redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted]  
 11 is identical with Unsub in this matter.

12 [redacted] stated [redacted] is a former paratrooper  
 13 in WWI and has lived and worked in a [redacted] in Wyoming.

## 11 LEADS

12 DENVER DIVISION13 AT DENVER, COLORADO

14 Will contact [redacted] and determine from him  
 15 any information he may have concerning this case. Specifically,  
 16 background and descriptive information concerning [redacted]  
 17 [redacted] should be obtained so he might be processed as  
 18 a NORJAK suspect.

17 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

18 2 - Denver (164A-98)

19 ③ - Seattle (164A-81)

20 RNN:cp  
 21 (5) CP

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/31/89

To : SAC, DENVER (164A-98)  
 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)  
 Subject: NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re: Sub [REDACTED] - Source  
 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

For the information of the Denver Division, the television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" was broadcast in October of 1988. A segment of that show concerned captioned matter. As a result of that broadcast, [REDACTED] of Denver, Colorado, [REDACTED] telephonically advised that [REDACTED] is identical with Unsub in this matter.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is a former paratrooper in WWI and has lived and worked in a [REDACTED] in Wyoming.

LEADSDENVER DIVISIONAT DENVER, COLORADO

Will contact [REDACTED] and determine from him any information he may have concerning this case. Specifically, background and descriptive information concerning [REDACTED] [REDACTED] should be obtained so he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Denver (164A-98)  
 ③ - Seattle (164A-81)  
 RNN:cp  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/31/89

To : SAC, MIAMI (164A-552)  
 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)  
 Subject: NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE  
 Re: UNSUB; [redacted] - Source  
 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

For the information of the Miami Division, the television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" was recently broadcast on March 15, 1989. As a result of that broadcast, [redacted] of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, [redacted] telephonically advised she had information concerning captioned matter. [redacted] stated Unsub in this matter has a [redacted] who lives in Anchorage, Alaska, and owns an airplane.

LEADSMIAMI DIVISIONAT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Will contact [redacted] and obtain from her any information she may have concerning NORJAK. Specifically, information should be obtained on who she believes Unsub is and why, and descriptive and background information on Unsub should also be obtained so he might processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Miami (164A-552)  
 ③ - Seattle (164A-81)

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

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☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/31/89

To : SAC, MIAMI (164A-552)  
 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)  
 Subject: NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE  
 Re: UNSUB; [redacted] - Source  
 ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" lead)

For the information of the Miami Division, the television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" was recently broadcast on March 15, 1989. As a result of that broadcast, [redacted] of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, [redacted] telephonically advised she had information concerning captioned matter. [redacted] stated Unsub in this matter has a [redacted] who lives in Anchorage, Alaska, and owns an airplane.

LEADSMIAMI DIVISIONAT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Will contact [redacted] and obtain from her any information she may have concerning NORJAK. Specifically, information should be obtained on who she believes Unsub is and why, and descriptive and background information on Unsub should also be obtained so he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Miami (164A-552)  
 ③ - Seattle (164A-81)  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 8/2/89

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164A SE-81) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 (OO: SE)

SUB: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 7/7/89.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ:

The Bureau, Identification Division, is requested to compare the fingerprints of [REDACTED] submitted by the Richmond Division under the name [REDACTED] to the NORJAK partials and provide results to Seattle Division.

In referenced airtel, Richmond was requested to obtain a copy of [REDACTED] arrest fingerprints suitable for comparison and forward same to Identification Division for comparison with NORJAK partials. It should be noted that the fingerprints obtained from [REDACTED] were submitted to FBIHQ under his alias, [REDACTED] subsequent to his arrest in Richmond, Va., on [REDACTED]

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2 - Bureau  
 ② - Seattle (164A-81)  
 1 - Richmond  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/2/89

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164A SE-81) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 (OO: SE)

SUB: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 7/7/89.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ:

The Bureau, Identification Division, is requested to compare the fingerprints of [REDACTED] submitted by the Richmond Division under the name [REDACTED] to the NORJAK partials and provide results to Seattle Division.

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2 - Bureau  
 ② - Seattle (164A-81)  
 1 - Richmond  
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Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 164A-81 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

8/3/89



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TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAK;

REFERENCE: Airtel 7/7/89  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle  
SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our Identification Division files for [redacted] aka [redacted]

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- 1 - Newark (164A-196)
- 1 - Richmond (164A-74)
- 1 - St. Louis (164A-63)

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## REPORT

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### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 164A-81 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

8/3/89

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAK;

REFERENCE: Airtel 7/7/89  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle  
SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our Identification Division files for [redacted] aka [redacted]

- 1 - Newark (164A-196)
- 1 - Richmond (164A-74)
- 1 - St. Louis (164A-63)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TRANSMIT VIA: A I R T E L

DATE: 8/6/89

TO: SAC, SEATTLE  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164A-SE-81)(RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
CAA-HIJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

Reference San Diego airtel to Seattle, dated 5/2/89.

Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

1. Original notes and FD-302 for [redacted]  
dated 7/21/89.

2. Original investigative insert for [redacted]  
dated 7/20/89.

On 7/12/89 at approximately 8:50 am, [redacted] telephonically contacted the San Diego Office of the FBI and advised that he had recently seen a national television news broadcast detailing the arrest of a possible suspect for the D.B. COOPER hijacking. [redacted] advised that during the broadcast a sketch of D.B. COOPER was displayed along with a photograph of the arrestee. After viewing both, [redacted] recalled an individual

[redacted] first name unknown (FNU) [redacted] was subsequently interviewed and unable to provide adequate information to locate the specific military record of FNU [redacted] at the Military Records Center Resident Agency, St. Louis Division. Telephonic contact with the Military Records Center Resident Agency determined that there are at least 300 individuals with the last name [redacted]. Further investigation of this lead is being left to the discretion of Office of Origin.

This matter is considered RUC'd in San Diego.

②-Seattle  
1-San Diego (164A-SE-81)  
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

*Sub J*  
ARMED & DANGEROUS

Re Sub [redacted] (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES LEAD).  
Sub J - Miscellaneous Persons.

As a result of a March broadcast of "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", [redacted] of Muncy, Indiana, telephonically advised she suspected [redacted] was identical with Unsub in this matter.

[redacted] is the subject of [redacted] and at one time [redacted]. A review of this file indicates [redacted] was born on [redacted] and that would make him [redacted]-years-old at the time of the NORJAK hijacking. His height is 5'8" and his build is described as upper torso heavily muscled and well-developed due to weightlifting, [redacted]

[redacted] He has a [redacted] and a [redacted] [redacted] He [redacted]

In view of this information, it does not appear [redacted] is identical with Unsub in this matter. No further investigation concerning this suspect will be conducted.

③ - Seattle (164A-81)

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

ARMED & DANGEROUS

Re Sub [redacted] (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES LEAD).  
Sub J - Miscellaneous Persons.

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As a result of a March broadcast of "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", [redacted] of Muncy, Indiana, telephonically advised she suspected [redacted] was identical with Unsub in this matter.

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[redacted] is the subject of [redacted] and at one time [redacted]. A review of this file indicates [redacted] was born on [redacted] and that would make him [redacted] years-old at the time of the NORJAK hijacking. His height is 5'8" and his build is described as upper torso heavily muscled and well-developed due to weightlifting, [redacted]

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[redacted] He has a [redacted] and a [redacted]. He [redacted]

[redacted] In view of this information, it does not appear [redacted] is identical with Unsub in this matter. No further investigation concerning this suspect will be conducted.

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③ - Seattle (164A-81)  
RNN:cp  
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sub [redacted]

During the March broadcast of "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", [redacted] of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, [redacted] telephonically advised several years ago, his ex-wife met a man who he thought was identical with Unsub in this matter. The man was an [redacted] and ex-Navy pilot. [redacted] stated the FBI talked to this fellow but did not do anything about it. He said he thought his name was [redacted]. [redacted] advised he last seen [redacted] eight or nine years ago in Oklahoma City. He stated [redacted].

A review of NORJAK indices indicates [redacted] and a major suspect in this case at one time. [redacted] has been previously-eliminated as a suspect and in view of this fact, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this particular aspect of this investigation.

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③ - Seattle (164A-81)

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sub [redacted]

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During the March broadcast of "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", [redacted] of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, [redacted] telephonically advised several years ago, his ex-wife met a man who he thought was identical with Unsub in this matter. The man was an [redacted] and ex-Navy pilot. [redacted] stated the FBI talked to this fellow but did not do anything about it. He said he thought his name was [redacted]. [redacted] advised he last seen [redacted] eight or nine years ago in Oklahoma City. He stated [redacted].

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③ - Seattle (164A-81)  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50)

2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re subject [redacted] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

6 For information of the Sacramento Division, a segment  
 7 of the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was aired on  
 8 10/12/88. As a result of that television show, [redacted]  
 9 from Redding, California, telephone number [redacted]  
 10 telephonically advised that she suspects [redacted]  
 11 [redacted] Redding, California, of being identical with UNSUB in this  
 12 matter.

13 [redacted] explained that [redacted] resembles the artist's  
 14 composite of UNSUB and described him as five feet eight or five  
 15 feet nine inches, 170 pounds, in his sixties. She advised that  
 16 [redacted] lives in a trailer and owns a truck. She stated his  
 17 telephone number is [redacted] stated that [redacted] has  
 18 bragged that he is identical with UNSUB when he has been drinking  
 19 and states, [redacted]

## 14 LEAD:

15 SACRAMENTO DIVISION16 AT REDDING, CALIFORNIA

17 Will contact [redacted] telephone number [redacted]  
 18 and determine from her all the information she may have concerning  
 19 captioned case. Specifically, complete background information and  
 20 descriptive information concerning [redacted] should be obtained  
 21 from [redacted] so that [redacted] can be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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3 - Sacramento  
 ③ - Seattle  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50)

2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re subject [ ] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

6 For information of the Sacramento Division, a segment  
 7 of the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was aired on  
 8 10/12/88. As a result of that television show, [ ]  
 9 from Redding, California, telephone number [ ]  
 10 telephonically advised that she suspects [ ]  
 11 [ ] Redding, California, of being identical with UNSUB in this  
 12 matter.

13 [ ] explained that [ ] resembles the artist's  
 14 composite of UNSUB and described him as five feet eight or five  
 15 feet nine inches, 170 pounds, in his sixties. She advised that  
 16 [ ] lives in a trailer and owns a truck. She stated his  
 17 telephone number is [ ] stated that [ ] has  
 18 bragged that he is identical with UNSUB when he has been drinking  
 19 and states, [ ]

## 14 LEAD:

## 15 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

## 16 AT REDDING, CALIFORNIA

17 Will contact [ ] telephone number [ ]  
 18 and determine from her all the information she may have concerning  
 19 captioned case. Specifically, complete background information and  
 20 descriptive information concerning [ ] should be obtained  
 21 from [ ] so that [ ] can be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

20 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

21 3 - Sacramento  
 ③ - Seattle  
 RNN/em  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, PITTSBURGH (164A-93)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re subject [redacted] (phonetic) ("Unsolved  
 Mysteries" lead).

For information of the Pittsburgh and San Diego  
 Divisions, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was aired on  
 3/15/89. As a result of that television show, [redacted]  
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, telephone number [redacted]  
 advised she suspected [redacted] of being identical with  
 UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] stated that [redacted]  
 [redacted] San Diego, California. She stated that a [redacted]  
 (phonetic) [redacted] in San Diego [redacted]  
 [redacted] stated that she works [redacted] and sometimes cannot  
 be reached during the day.

LEAD:PITTSBURGH DIVISIONAT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Will contact [redacted] telephone number  
 [redacted] and determine from her any information she may  
 have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, background and  
 descriptive information should be obtained concerning [redacted]  
 [redacted] so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Pittsburgh  
 1 - San Diego (164A-91) (Info)  
 ③ - Seattle  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, PITTSBURGH (164A-93)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re subject [redacted] (phonetic) ("Unsolved  
 Mysteries" lead).

For information of the Pittsburgh and San Diego  
 Divisions, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was aired on  
 3/15/89. As a result of that television show, [redacted]  
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. telephone number [redacted]  
 advised she suspected [redacted] of being identical with  
 UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] stated that [redacted]  
 [redacted] San Diego, California. She stated that a [redacted]  
 (phonetic) [redacted] in San Diego [redacted]  
 [redacted] stated that she works [redacted] and sometimes cannot  
 be reached during the day.

LEAD:PITTSBURGH DIVISIONAT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Will contact [redacted] telephone number  
 [redacted] and determine from her any information she may  
 have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, background and  
 descriptive information should be obtained concerning [redacted]  
 [redacted] so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Pittsburgh  
 1 - San Diego (164A-91) (Info)  
 ③ - Seattle  
 RNN/em  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164A-22)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Sub [redacted] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

For the information of the Little Rock Division, captioned case was highlighted on the television show, "Unsolved Mysteries," which aired 10/12/88. [redacted] of Harrison, Arkansas, telephone number [redacted] advised that she suspected [redacted] of being identical with UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was a paratrooper in the Army and resembled the artist's composite of UNSUB.

LEAD:LITTLE ROCK DIVISIONAT HARRISON, ARKANSAS

Will locate and interview [redacted] and obtain from her any information she may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, all background and descriptive information concerning [redacted] should be obtained so that [redacted] may be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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3 - Little Rock  
 ② - Seattle  
 RNN:mac/MAD  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164A-22)

2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Sub [ ] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

6 For the information of the Little Rock Division,  
7 captioned case was highlighted on the television show, "Unsolved  
8 Mysteries," which aired 10/12/88. [ ] of Harrison,  
9 Arkansas, telephone number [ ] advised that she  
suspected [ ] of being identical with UNSUB in this  
matter. [ ] stated that [ ] was a paratrooper in the Army and  
resembled the artist's composite of UNSUB.

## 10 LEAD:

11 LITTLE ROCK DIVISION12 AT HARRISON, ARKANSAS

13 Will locate and interview [ ] and obtain from  
14 her any information she may have concerning captioned matter.  
15 Specifically, all background and descriptive information  
concerning [ ] should be obtained so that [ ] may be  
processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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21 3 - Little Rock  
② - Seattle  
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☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (164A-78)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re subject [redacted] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

For the information of the Memphis Division, the television show, "Unsolved Mysteries" aired on 10/12/88. As a result of that television show, [redacted] (phonetic), Centerville, Tennessee, telephone number [redacted] advised that she suspected [redacted] of being identical with UNSUB in this matter. She described him as [redacted] years old, and had made a career out of [redacted]. She stated he has a secret bank account where he has the \$200,000.00 that nobody knows about.

LEAD:MEMPHIS DIVISIONAT CENTERVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will locate and interview [redacted] (phonetic) to determine any information she may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, complete background and descriptive information should be obtained concerning [redacted] so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Memphis  
 ② - Seattle  
 RNN:mao/mno  
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164A-81-9002

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## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
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Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (164A-78)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re subject [redacted] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

For the information of the Memphis Division, the television show, "Unsolved Mysteries" aired on 10/12/88. As a result of that television show, [redacted] (phonetic), Centerville, Tennessee, telephone number [redacted] advised that she suspected [redacted] of being identical with UNSUB in this matter. She described him as [redacted] years old, and had made a career out of [redacted]. She stated he has a secret bank account where he has the \$200,000.00 that nobody knows about.

LEAD:MEMPHIS DIVISIONAT CENTERVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will locate and interview [redacted] (phonetic) to determine any information she may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, complete background and descriptive information should be obtained concerning [redacted] so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Memphis  
 ③ - Seattle  
 RNN:mao  
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Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164A-62)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; [redacted] (phonetic) ("Unsolved  
 Mysteries" lead)

For the information of the Indianapolis Division, the television show, "Unsolved Mysteries" aired on 10/12/88, and as a result of that television show, an anonymous telephone call was received indicating that a group of people from the Marion Penitentiary in Indiana suspected convict [redacted] of being identical with UNSUB in this matter.

LEAD:INDIANAPOLIS DIVISIONAT MARION PENITENTIARY

Will attempt to determine if [redacted] (phonetic) is an inmate, and if so obtain appropriate descriptive and background information so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Indianapolis  
 ③ - Seattle  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164A-62)

2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
4 OO: SEATTLE5 Re UNSUB; [REDACTED] (phonetic) ("Unsolved  
6 Mysteries" lead)

7 For the information of the Indianapolis Division, the  
8 television show, "Unsolved Mysteries" aired on 10/12/88, and as a  
9 result of that television show, an anonymous telephone call was  
10 received indicating that a group of people from the Marion  
11 Penitentiary in Indiana suspected convict [REDACTED] of  
12 being identical with UNSUB in this matter.

10 LEAD:11 INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION12 AT MARION PENITENTIARY

13 Will attempt to determine if [REDACTED]  
14 (phonetic) is an inmate, and if so obtain appropriate descriptive  
15 and background information so that he might be processed as a  
16 NORJAK suspect.

17 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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20 3 - Indianapolis  
21 ③ - Seattle  
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Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; [redacted] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

For the information of the Portland Division, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was aired on 10/12/88. As a result of that television show [redacted] of Beaverton, Oregon, telephone number [redacted] advised he found a parachute harness approximately one mile from where the NORJAK money was found.

LEAD:PORTLAND DIVISIONAT BEAVERTON, OREGON

Will contact [redacted] and determine any information he may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, the parachute harness should be obtained and forwarded to the Seattle Division so that it can be determined whether it was part of the parachutes provided UNSUB on 11/24/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Portland  
 ③ - Seattle  
 RNN/em  
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☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; [REDACTED] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

For the information of the Portland Division, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was aired on 10/12/88. As a result of that television show [REDACTED] of Beaverton, Oregon, telephone number [REDACTED] advised he found a parachute harness approximately one mile from where the NORJAK money was found.

LEAD:PORTLAND DIVISIONAT BEAVERTON, OREGON

Will contact [REDACTED] and determine any information he may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, the parachute harness should be obtained and forwarded to the Seattle Division so that it can be determined whether it was part of the parachutes provided UNSUB on 11/24/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Portland  
 ③ - Seattle  
 RNN/em  
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164A-81-9004

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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164A-60)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Subject [redacted] (phonetic) ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead.)

On 3/15/89, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was broadcast, and as a result of that broadcast, [redacted] of Reno, Nevada, telephone number [redacted] advised she believed a man named [redacted] is identical with UNSUB in this matter.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was a parachutist in the 82nd Airborne Division. She further advised that [redacted] had said he would make his fortune and disappear.

LEAD:LAS VEGAS DIVISIONAT RENO, NEVADA

Will contact [redacted] telephone number [redacted] to determine any further information she might have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, information concerning background and descriptive data on [redacted] should be obtained so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Las Vegas  
 ③ - Seattle  
 RNN:mao/mvko

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## PRECEDENCE:

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☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164A-60)  
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Subject [ ] (phonetic) ("Unsolved Mysteries"  
 6 lead.)

7 On 3/15/89, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries"  
 8 was broadcast, and as a result of that broadcast, [ ]  
 9 of Reno, Nevada, telephone number [ ] advised she  
 10 believed a man named [ ] is identical with UNSUB in this  
 11 matter.

12 [ ] stated that [ ] was a parachutist in the 82nd  
 13 Airborne Division. She further advised that [ ] had said he  
 14 would make his fortune and disappear.

LEAD:LAS VEGAS DIVISIONAT RENO, NEVADA

15 Will contact [ ] telephone number [ ]  
 16 [ ] to determine any further information she might have  
 17 concerning captioned matter. Specifically, information  
 18 concerning background and descriptive data on [ ] should  
 19 be obtained so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

20 3 - Las Vegas  
 21 ③ - Seattle  
 RNN:mao  
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DB Cooper 20451

164A-81-9005



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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; [redacted] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries"  
 lead.)

For the information of the Portland Division, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was broadcast on 3/15/89. As a result of the broadcast, [redacted] of Mc Minnville, Oregon, telephone number [redacted] advised she suspected that UNSUB was identical to a man that used to work in the Mc Minnville Hospital in Mc Minnville, Oregon. This individual turned out to be using a false ID, and disappeared on the weekend of the hijacking. According to [redacted] he came back to work for a week and then disappeared again. [redacted] stated that the individual resembled UNSUB in this matter. She further advised that the hospital may have a picture ID and other information to identify him. She furnished a Social Security Account Number of [redacted] which might be the Social Security Account Number of UNSUB, according to her.

LEAD:PORTLAND DIVISIONAT MC MINNVILLE, OREGON

Will contact [redacted] and determine from her any information she might have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, background and descriptive information should be obtained concerning UNSUB so that his identity can be learned and he can be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Portland  
 ③ - Seattle  
 RNN:maommo  
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164A-81-900456

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; [REDACTED] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead.)

For the information of the Portland Division, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was broadcast on 3/15/89. As a result of the broadcast, [REDACTED] of Mc Minnville, Oregon, telephone number [REDACTED] advised she suspected that UNSUB was identical to a man that used to work in the Mc Minnville Hospital in Mc Minnville, Oregon. This individual turned out to be using a false ID, and disappeared on the weekend of the hijacking. According to [REDACTED] he came back to work for a week and then disappeared again. [REDACTED] stated that the individual resembled UNSUB in this matter. She further advised that the hospital may have a picture ID and other information to identify him. She furnished a Social Security Account Number of [REDACTED] which might be the Social Security Account Number of UNSUB, according to her.

LEAD:PORTLAND DIVISIONAT MC MINNVILLE, OREGON

Will contact [REDACTED] and determine from her any information she might have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, background and descriptive information should be obtained concerning UNSUB so that his identity can be learned and he can be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Portland  
③ - Seattle  
RNN:mao  
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(Number) (Time)

DB Cooper-20453

164A-81-9006

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Subject [redacted] (phonetic) ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead.)

For the information of the Sacramento and Salt Lake City Divisions, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was broadcast on 3/15/89. As a result of that broadcast, [redacted] of Sacramento, California, telephone number [redacted] advised that [redacted] (phonetic) is identical with UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] advised [redacted] lives in Billings, Montana, and is about [redacted] years old. According to [redacted] resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB. [redacted] stated [redacted] She recently [redacted] and in that attempt, she [redacted] told her that [redacted] was identical with UNSUB in this matter.

LEAD:SACRAMENTO DIVISIONAT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] Will contact [redacted] telephone number [redacted] and obtain from her any information she may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, background information and descriptive information concerning [redacted] should be obtained so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Sacramento  
 1 - Salt Lake City ( 164A-26) (INFO)  
 ③ - Seattle  
 RNN:maommo

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164A-81-9004 RB

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

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☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Subject [redacted] (phonetic) ("Unsolved  
 Mysteries" lead.)

For the information of the Sacramento and Salt Lake  
 City Divisions, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was  
 broadcast on 3/15/89. As a result of that broadcast, [redacted]  
 of Sacramento, California, telephone number [redacted]  
 [redacted] advised that [redacted] (phonetic) is identical  
 with UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] advised [redacted] lives in  
 Billings, Montana, and is about [redacted] years old. According to  
 [redacted] resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB.

[redacted] stated [redacted]  
 [redacted] She recently [redacted] and in that  
 attempt, she [redacted] told her that [redacted]  
 [redacted] was identical with UNSUB in this matter.

LEAD:SACRAMENTO DIVISIONAT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [redacted] telephone number [redacted]  
 [redacted] and obtain from her any information she may have  
 concerning captioned matter. Specifically, background  
 information and descriptive information concerning [redacted]  
 [redacted] should be obtained so that he might be processed as a  
 NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Sacramento  
 1 - Salt Lake City ( 164A-26) (INFO)  
 ③ - Seattle  
 RNN:mao  
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DB Cooper-20455

164A-81-9007

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164A-111)  
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re UNSUB; [redacted] SOURCE.

6 For the information of the San Antonio Division,  
 7 [redacted] San Antonio, Texas [redacted]  
 8 telephone number [redacted] telephonically advised he knows  
 9 about several military personnel who were discussing the way to  
 10 pull off a skyjacking. [redacted] advised that the military personnel  
 11 were "located around the Fort Lewis, Tacoma area," and that they  
 12 talked about the area where the search for UNSUB was conducted.  
 13 [redacted] also inquired as to whether there was a reward or not in  
 14 this matter.

15 In view of the possibility that [redacted] may have some  
 16 knowledge of captioned matter, the following lead is set forth.

LEAD:SAN ANTONIO DIVISIONAT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

17 Will contact [redacted] telephone number [redacted]  
 18 [redacted] and ascertain from him any information he might have  
 19 concerning captioned matter.

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20 2 - San Antonio  
 21 ③ - Seattle  
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164A-81-9008 MB

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

1 TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164A-111)

2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re UNSUB; [ ] - SOURCE.

6 For the information of the San Antonio Division,  
7 [ ] San Antonio, Texas [ ]  
8 telephone number [ ] telephonically advised he knows  
9 about several military personnel who were discussing the way to  
10 pull off a skyjacking. [ ] advised that the military personnel  
11 were "located around the Fort Lewis, Tacoma area," and that they  
12 talked about the area where the search for UNSUB was conducted.  
13 [ ] also inquired as to whether there was a reward or not in  
14 this matter.

15 In view of the possibility that [ ] may have some  
16 knowledge of captioned matter, the following lead is set forth.

17 LEAD:18 SAN ANTONIO DIVISION19 AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

20 Will contact [ ] telephone number [ ]  
21 [ ] and ascertain from him any information he might have  
concerning captioned matter.

22 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - San Antonio  
③ - Seattle  
RNN/kkc  
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164A-81-9008

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164A-24)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Subject [redacted] re Salt Lake  
 City airtel to Seattle 3/21/89.

Enclosed for the Denver Division is one copy of  
 referenced airtel.

It is suggested that the Agent handling the following  
 leads contact the NORJAK case Agent in Seattle prior to  
 conducting the requested investigation.

LEADS:SALT LAKE CITY DIVISIONAT OGDEN, UTAH

Will locate and interview [redacted] an  
 employee at the MORTON-THIOLKOL CHEMICAL COMPANY.

AT PROVO, UTAH

Will locate and interview [redacted]  
 telephone number [redacted]

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4 - Salt Lake City  
 (1 - 164A-409)

1 - Denver (164A-98) (Enc.) (Info)

③ - Seattle

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Both [ ] should be interviewed to obtain information that would verify or discredit the information provided by [ ] to Denver FBI Agent [ ] on 8/29/88.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

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## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re subject [redacted] (phonetic) ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

For the information of the Portland Division, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was broadcast on 3/15/89. As a result of that broadcast an anonymous caller advised that UNSUB was going by the name of [redacted] and living in the Klamath Falls, Oregon area. The caller stated that [redacted] has a [redacted] and lives in [redacted].

The caller advised that [redacted] is an expert parachute jumper, and is approximately [redacted] years old. The caller also advised that [redacted] carries a gun. The caller further advised that he believes the money went overseas.

LEAD:PORTLAND DIVISIONAT KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

Will attempt to locate and identify [redacted]. When [redacted] can be identified, appropriate background and descriptive information should be obtained so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re subject [ ] (phonetic) ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

For the information of the Portland Division, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was broadcast on 3/15/89. As a result of that broadcast an anonymous caller advised that UNSUB was going by the name of [ ] and living in the Klamath Falls, Oregon area. The caller stated that [ ] has a [ ] and lives in [ ]

The caller advised that [ ] is an expert parachute jumper, and is approximately [ ] years old. The caller also advised that [ ] carries a gun. The caller further advised that he believes the money went overseas.

LEAD:PORTLAND DIVISIONAT KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

Will attempt to locate and identify [ ] When [ ] can be identified, appropriate background and descriptive information should be obtained so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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164A-81-9010 MEB

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 8/10/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re sub [redacted] source  
("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

As a result of the March 1989, broadcast of "Unsolved Mysteries" [redacted] of Seattle, Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically advised he suspected [redacted] of being identical with UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] was described by [redacted] as a BOEING COMPANY employee who was taking flying and parachute lessons.

On July 25, 1989, the writer contacted [redacted] who advised that [redacted] was a [redacted] at BOEING who had learned to fly and jump and who had become an acquaintance of [redacted] [redacted] told [redacted] that he had gotten some money from a man from Canada to buy some property. [redacted] advised that the amount of money [redacted] talked about was considerable and the circumstances seemed unusual to [redacted] described [redacted] as a man who would be [redacted] today, 5'7" tall, 185 lbs. He stated that 20 years ago [redacted] would have weighed 160 lbs. He further advised that [redacted] used to wear [redacted]

A check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles indicates that there is a [redacted] DOB [redacted] sex male, eyes brown, height 5'10", weight 170 lbs., who lives at [redacted] Kirkland, Washington. [redacted] was recontacted and he advised that [redacted] was identical with the BOEING employee that he suspected of being identical with UNSUB in this matter.

LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will obtain Washington State Drivers License photograph for [redacted] Washington Drivers License [redacted]

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; [redacted] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

As a result of seeing the television show "Unsolved Mysteries," [redacted] who lives in Lynnwood, Washington, telephone number [redacted] telephonically called in the following information:

[redacted] stated a skeleton was found around Lewis, Washington, on a bank along a small river. She advised this happened in 2/78.

LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] and determine any information she may have concerning captioned matter.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; [REDACTED] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

As a result of seeing the television show "Unsolved Mysteries," [REDACTED] who lives in Lynnwood, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically called in the following information:

[REDACTED] stated a skeleton was found around Lewis, Washington, on a bank along a small river. She advised this happened in 2/78.

LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON

Will contact [REDACTED] and determine any information she may have concerning captioned matter.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB [redacted] SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries"  
lead.)

As a result of the 3/15/89 broadcast of "Unsolved Mysteries," a caller identifying himself as [redacted] of Seattle, Washington, telephone number [redacted] telephonically advised that he had found an attache case in the dirt in a park 20 miles from Portland, Oregon. [redacted] described the case as light gray with a black handle, and stated he had found it while hunting on 3/14/89. [redacted] stated the case had the initials of DBC on it.

A check with the US WEST telephone directory indicates that there is no such area code as [redacted]. In addition, there is no [redacted] prefix in the state of Washington. SA [redacted] attempted to call [redacted] with negative results. In addition, an attempt was made to dial [redacted] and again no such number existed.

In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of captioned matter.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB [redacted] - SOURCE ("Unsolved Mysteries"  
lead.)

As a result of the 3/15/89 broadcast of "Unsolved Mysteries," a caller identifying himself as [redacted] of Seattle, Washington, telephone number [redacted] telephonically advised that he had found an attache case in the dirt in a park 20 miles from Portland, Oregon. [redacted] described the case as light gray with a black handle, and stated he had found it while hunting on 3/14/89. [redacted] stated the case had the initials of DBC on it.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Subject [redacted] (phonetic) ("Unsolved  
Mysteries" lead.)

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A recent broadcast of the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" prompted [redacted] of Olympia, Washington, telephone number [redacted] to advise that a friend of his had informed him that he knew the hijacking was going to occur before it happened. The friend said that he was associated with UNSUB in this matter, and that his name was [redacted] who is a skydiver and mountain climber. [redacted] last talked to his friend in January, but said that his friend told him about this in 1979. [redacted] advised his friend said he was positive about this information.

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## LEAD:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] and determine from him any information he may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, obtain all information concerning [redacted] including descriptive and background information so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Subject [redacted] (phonetic) ("Unsolved  
Mysteries" lead.)

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A recent broadcast of the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" prompted [redacted] of Olympia, Washington, telephone number [redacted] to advise that a friend of his had informed him that he knew the hijacking was going to occur before it happened. The friend said that he was associated with UNSUB in this matter, and that his name was [redacted] who is a skydiver and mountain climber. [redacted] last talked to his friend in January, but said that his friend told him about this in 1979. [redacted] advised his friend said he was positive about this information.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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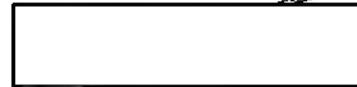
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Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



Re UNSUB; [redacted] - SOURCE (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES).

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As a result of a recent broadcast of the television show, "Unsolved Mysteries," [redacted] of Olympia, Washington, telephone number [redacted], advised that she believed UNSUB was in Lake Merwin. She stated that there is a gate opening leading from Lake Merwin to the Columbia River.

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Lake Merwin is near the drop zone where UNSUB is believed to have parachuted on the night of 11/24/71. Part of the NOJAK ransom money was found in the Columbia River.

## LEAD:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

[redacted] Will contact [redacted] telephone number [redacted] and determine from her any information she may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, she should be interviewed concerning her knowledge of Lake Merwin and a connection between Lake Merwin and the Columbia River.



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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date : 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; [redacted] - SOURCE (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES).

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 8/7/89

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From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Subject [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number [redacted] or after 6/16/89, telephone number [redacted] telephonically advised the San Rafael Resident Agency that UNSUB in this matter is identical to a [redacted] who was recently arrested in Virginia. She further advised that UNSUB apparently used to reside in Washington prior to being arrested.

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Leads are being set out independent of this source to ascertain if [redacted] is identical with UNSUB in this matter. If it becomes necessary, [redacted] can be contacted to determine if she has any specific information concerning [redacted] which might indicate that he has some connection with captioned matter.

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To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 8/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

Subject [redacted]

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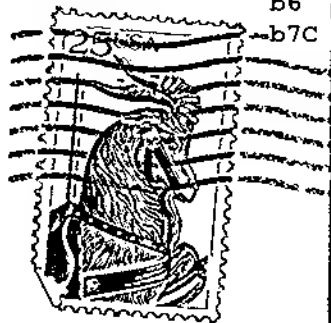
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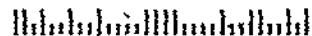
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Westfield, N.J. [redacted]



Mr. John Eyre, Spokesman,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
915 2nd AVE.,  
Seattle, Washington, 98104

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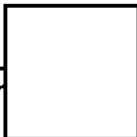
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July 14, 1989

Mr. John Eyre, Spokesman  
F.B.I.  
915 2nd Ave.,  
Seattle, Wash.

[redacted]  
Westfield, N.J. [redacted]

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Dear Mr Eyre:

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Wire service stories quote you (o/about June 30) as still investigating possible links between [redacted] and D.B. Cooper. revived again since [redacted] was captured using the name [redacted]

Outside of Westfield, it wouldn't be so obviously recognized that [redacted] beloved Church had a street address uncannily coincidental to his new name or names (see below).

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In another random co-incidence, an [redacted] was living at [redacted] in Westfield. [redacted] from the [redacted] in the same block because of peculiarities in the Westfield numbering system, but whether [redacted] who would know now? Anyway, "D.B." Cooper sounds more like "Double Back" Cooper from the way he flew Portland to Seattle and back.

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[redacted]  
Westfield, N.J.

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July 9, 1989

[redacted] Westfield Leader  
50 Elm Street  
Westfield, N.J.

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[redacted] was found and arrested using the name [redacted]. The initials [redacted] could also stand for [redacted] the man [redacted]

[redacted] is also suspected of being D.B. Cooper, the mysterious plane hijacker who vanished in November 1971 shortly after [redacted] himself disappeared.

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[redacted] beloved Church and [redacted] were located at the intersection of [redacted] and [redacted] here in Westfield.

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With a twist of the tongue and a one-letter spelling change, the Church address becomes [redacted] and [redacted]

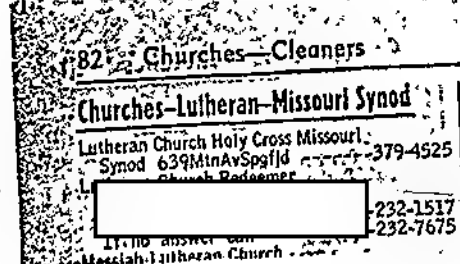
Could [redacted] as part of his aberrant fanaticism, have chosen his Church's address as the nucleus of one or more new identities?

Yours very truly,

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[redacted] new initials, [redacted] even in uninterrupted order

INBOX.4 (#746)

TO: ASO @ EMH1, ASO @ EMH2

FROM: HQTX @ EMH1

SUBJECT: 281/0223 PRIORITY

DATE: 8 OCT 88 12:07:59 GMT

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SUBJECT: NBC TV "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES"

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1988, AT 8:00 P.M., EST, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" WILL FEATURE TWO FBI CASES. UNSUB FUGITIVE KNOWN AS D.B. COOPER WILL BE FEATURED. COOPER IS THE SUBJECT OF SEATTLE CASE 164A-81 CAPTIONED NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE. ANOTHER FBI CASE SCHEDULED TO BE PROFILED CONCERNS AN UNSUB THEFT OF SPORTS MEMORABILIA. THE SUBJECT OF NEW YORK CASE 87A-86763, IT IS CAPTIONED UNSUB; DENNIS LYLE WALKER, (DECEASED) HALL OF FAME SPORTS MEMORABILIA COLLECTION, VALUED IN EXCESS OF \$5,000,000;

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FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES YOUR DIVISION MAY WISH TO  
VIDEOTAPE THIS WEEKS PROGRAM.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL ARE AWARE OF  
THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM.

IN THE EVENT THAT THESE OR ANY OTHER CASES PROFILED ON  
"UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" IS RESOLVED IN YOUR TERRITORY, THE GENERAL  
CRIMES SECTION, CID, AND THE SPECIAL PRODUCTIONS UNIT, OCPA  
SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED FOLLOWED BY A CONFIRMING  
TELETYPE. INCLUDE ANY ASSOCIATION OF THE ARREST OR CASE  
SOLUTION WITH THE BROADCAST OF "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES." AFTER  
NORMAL WORKING HOURS THE NIGHT DUTY DESK, CID, SHOULD  
IMMEDIATELY BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED.

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FBI  
attn: [redacted]

The composite of b6  
D.B. Cooper in b7C  
center checked picture  
looks amazingly like

[redacted] - a  
former NWA [redacted]  
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[redacted]  
- also [redacted] report.


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# Is killer suspect infamous D.B. Cooper?

Associated Press

SEATTLE.— An FBI agent who investigated the D.B. Cooper skyjacking said Friday there are a number of similarities between Cooper and a man recently arrested in an 18-year-old New Jersey multiple murder case.

Ralph Himmelsbach, who retired in 1980, said Friday that he believes "Cooper" died when he parachuted from a Boeing 727 over southwest Washington in 1971 with \$200,000 in ransom. But Himmelsbach, who led the Cooper investigation, still believes John E. List should be investigated.

"I would say he's a major suspect or, at least, I would consider him a major suspect," Himmelsbach said.

As a fugitive after the killings of five members of his family, List was considered a suspect in the skyjacking from the beginning, Himmelsbach said.

Descriptions of List and Cooper are similar. Both are accused of bizarre crimes, and a fugitive from a mass murder has nothing to lose, Himmelsbach said.

A man police said is List was arrested June 1 in Richmond, Va., after the television show "America's Most Wanted" ran a program on the "ballroom murders" in November 1978. List's wife, his 87-year-old mother and his three children were shot to death in their Westfield, N.J., mansion.

The man, who goes by the name Robert P. Clark



Associated Press

Two 1971 drawings (left and center) are believed to show mystery man D.B. Cooper, the first American skyjacker. At right is murder suspect John E. List. The FBI is checking into similarities between the two men.

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and was described by friends as a quiet, church-going accountant, was extradited to New Jersey on Thursday and in jail.

Although the man known as Clark denies he is List, authorities said fingerprints and a scar prove Clark and List are the same man.

Authorities said List fled to Colorado and then

Virginia and had built a new life.

FBI spokesman John Eyer in Seattle said Thursday that List was being investigated in the skyjacking, but said it was routine.

David Baugh, List's lawyer in Richmond before he was returned to New Jersey, compared the alleged connection to reported sightings of Elvis Presley.

rights onto... had merely sought to "fine-tune" it. Said Washington civil rights lawyer William Coleman caustically: "The attorney general hasn't read the cases if he says that."

"There's a hell of a lot to be done, and it's shocking that the people in power don't realize that and move at a much faster pace," said Coleman, who helped prepare the case that led

Ulrike Reagan and his attorneys general, Bush and Thornburgh have opened their doors to civil rights leaders and listened to their complaints and proposals. Bush has asked for more money for black colleges and universities, as well as Head Start and adult literacy programs, and he supports legislation to extend civil rights guarantees to 36 million handicapped Americans.

## Cause

From page 1A

Stoner, 65, was convicted in a 1977 trial publicized throughout the nation for the 1958 bombing of the black Bethel Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala. — a focal point of the civil rights movement. The church was unoccupied at the time. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison and served 3½ years before his release in 1986.

"We advocate the repeal of all the civil rights laws ... " Stoner said of his Marietta, Ga.-based organization, known as the Crusade against Corruption. "White people are the suppressed people in this country and not the so-called minorities."

Stoner, who was a Georgia gubernatorial candidate in 1970, and ran for U.S. Senate in Georgia in 1980 on a platform of shipping blacks to Africa and confiscating all ill-gotten Jewish wealth, said he wasn't currently a member of the KKK, but had been asked to come and speak. He'll be keynote speaker at the 5

White Knights — an offshoot of the KKK — at 5595 Haverhill Road Extension in Lantana.

On Friday, Stoner was accompanied by a man who identified himself as a member of the KKK.

A West Palm Beach police officer kept an eye on the activity from his car.

The Klan's announcement that it would burn a 50-foot cross west of Lantana has drawn sharp criticism from community groups, some which will hold their own rallies.

About 300 people are expected to attend an interracial unity and solidarity demonstration at Jose Marti Park in West Palm Beach — about a mile down the road from where Stoner spoke Friday — that's been organized by SHARP (Stop Hatred and Racism in the Palm Beaches).

The group hopes to draw support from across the state to speak out against violence and hatred. The demonstration starts at 5 p.m.

Also, a sunset unity prayer and candlelight ceremony is scheduled for tonight at the Boynton Beach Civic Center at 8

too sacred to be abused," Bush said at the Iwo Jima Memorial, which immortalizes the World War II photograph of Marines hoisting the Stars and Stripes on the Pacific island after they captured it from the Japanese. The memorial is across the Potomac River from Washington.

"I am confident that we will succeed," Bush said of the campaign to amend the Constitution for the first time since 1971, when 18-year-olds were granted the right to vote. "I've seen predictions that this will take a long time. It need not."

The proposed amendment would nullify last week's Supreme Court ruling that flag-burning is protected under the First Amendment right to free expression. If approved, it would be the first amendment to the Bill of Rights.

The amendment is being sponsored in the Senate by Republican Leader Robert Dole of Kansas and Democrat Alan Dixon of Illinois, and in the House by GOP leader Robert Michel of Illinois and Democratic Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery of Mississippi.

The sponsors joined Bush at Friday's ceremony, beneath the flag fluttering on atop the statute. More flags flanked the memorial, and many in the audience waved tiny flags.

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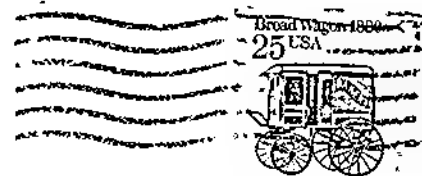
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (C-1) (DEAD)

SUBJECT: "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES", [REDACTED]  
 NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (NBC)  
 TELEVISION PROGRAM

*SUB*  
~~WASCO MYSTERY~~  
~~MISC. LEADS~~

Enclosed for Las Vegas and Seattle are "Unsolved Mysteries - Hot Tip Sheets" and computer printouts regarding below listed cases.

On 10/12/88, captioned program aired two segments dealing with unsolved cases which have been investigated by the FBI. These cases are:

1. UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]  
 D.B. Cooper;  
 CAA - HIJACKING;  
 OO: Seattle
2. DENNIS LYLE WALKER, dba  
 ET AL;  
 FBW;  
 OO: [REDACTED]  
 (Formerly OO: [REDACTED])

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*SOME LEADS*  
*11-11-89*  
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- 2 - Bureau  
 2 - Las Vegas (Enc. 2)  
 ② - Seattle (Enc. 2)  
 2 - Portland (Info.)  
 2 - Los Angeles

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Following each segment, information regarding the cases was solicited from the viewing audience via an 800 number. The company which provided the operators and equipment to receive and process the calls, TELETECH COMMUNICATIONS, sent the enclosed "Hot Tip" sheets and computer printouts of the information received to FBI Los Angeles for distribution to the appropriate Offices of Origin.

Los Angeles notes that a teletype was sent to interested offices regarding telephone number [REDACTED] from a "Hot Tip Sheet" on the WALKER case. Other leads regarding information contained in the enclosures are left to the discretion of Las Vegas and Seattle.

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Recipients are requested to telephonically advise Los Angeles, Squad C-1, if any of the information provided in the enclosures leads to the successful resolution of either case. The producers of the "Unsolved Mysteries" program are interested in determining if the program is helpful in solving any of the cases they publicize.

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Date 11/4/88

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (C-1) (DEAD)

SUBJ: "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" [REDACTED]  
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SUB. UNSOLVED  
 MYSTERIES MISC. L.A.

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 10/17/88.

Enclosed for Las Vegas and Seattle are computer printouts  
 of information received by NBC re the "D.B. Cooper" case and the  
 "Dennis Lyle Walker" case.

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The enclosed printouts contain information which was received  
 after the first set of printouts was sent by re airtel.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164A-497) (C-1) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
 D. B. COOPER;  
 CAA - HIJACKING  
 OO: SEATTLE

SUB:  
 UNSOLVED MYSTERIES  
 MISC LEADS

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 3/15/89.

Enclosed for Seattle are additional computer print-outs  
 and "hot tip" sheets received from the "Unsolved Mysteries"  
 program regarding D. B. COOPER.

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Date 9/15/89

TO: SAC, SEATTLE  
 FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164A-SE-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Las Vegas, dated 8/7/89.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an  
 investigative insert reflecting an interview with [redacted]  
 [redacted] Reno, Nevada, telephone number [redacted]

Las Vegas Division will furnish results of additional  
 investigation being conducted in Carson City.

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2- Seattle (Enc. 2) *per [redacted]*  
 2- Las Vegas  
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 1, LIST OF NAME*

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On August 31, 1989, [redacted] Reno, Nevada, telephone number [redacted] advised that in 1961 and 1962, he worked as [redacted] at CAR CITY on Renton Boulevard, in Renton, Washington, which was at the time according to [redacted] across the street from BOEING AIR FIELD. Employed with [redacted] was an individual known to him as [redacted] described [redacted] as being a white male, in his mid-twenties to early thirties, slight build, five foot seven inches, one hundred fifty pounds, thinning hair, clean shaven, did not wear glasses and [redacted] did not know whether he was single or married. [redacted] said [redacted] was an ex-army para trooper who used to parachute on his days off at CAR CITY.

[redacted] left CAR CITY in 1962, and [redacted] was still employed at that [redacted] Others working with [redacted] at the time were [redacted] whom he believes are still living in Washington, possibly the Seattle area.

[redacted] said that he saw a composite on the television show "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" and thought that the individual that he knew as [redacted] looked like the drawing.

[redacted] did not socialize with [redacted] therefore, he did not maintain contact with him and has no information as to his current whereabouts.

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Date 9/22/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 FROM *W/D* SAC, SPRINGFIELD (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORTAK  
 OO: SE

Re Seattle airtel to Indianapolis, 8/7/89.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is one FD-340 containing three black and white photographs of [redacted]. Also enclosed is an FD-340 containing one copy each of a computerized BUREAU OF PRISONS printout of [redacted] Inmate History and Inmate Profile.

For information of office of origin, the U.S. PENITENTIARY, Marion, IL., is located within the Springfield Division as opposed to the Indianapolis Division.

Review of available files at the U.S. PENITENTIARY, Marion, IL., disclosed [redacted] to be currently serving a series of sentences associated with [redacted]. The file reflects Federal detainers on file from the District of Utah (Case [redacted] dated 4/27/83), District of Oregon (Case [redacted] dated 12/28/82) and also the U.S. MARSHAL'S SERVICE, Southern District of Illinois, regarding escape charges.

[redacted] is described as:

Name:  
 Sex:  
 Race:

Male  
 White

2-Seattle (164A-SE-81) (Encls. 2)  
 1-Springfield (164A-SE-81)

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[redacted] IS CONSIDERED AN EXTREME ESCAPE RISK.

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DOB: [REDACTED]  
POB: [REDACTED]  
Height: 6'11"  
Weight: 190 pounds  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue  
FBI Number: [REDACTED]  
U.S. BUREAU OF  
PRISONS NUMBER: [REDACTED]  
USM #: [REDACTED]  
SSAN: [REDACTED]

Records further reflect subject's approved list of visitors to be relatives who all reside in Evansville, Indiana. The file reflects that subject was initially incarcerated in the Federal system on [REDACTED] from Arizona following a [REDACTED] conviction on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS CONSIDERED AN EXTREME ESCAPE RISK.



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Date 10/3/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 (OO: Seattle)

Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 8/7/89.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of an FD-302 regarding the interview with [redacted] stated he kept the parachute harness for a long time, then threw it away. He thought it was a military-type parachute, which was described on the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" which was aired on 10/12/88.

Inasmuch as the leads in Portland have been completed, Portland is placing this case in an RUC status.

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 -1 - Portland

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/3/89

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] Beaverton, Oregon, telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview, which was to determine any information he had regarding the subject, NORJAK. He furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated he found a parachute harness while water skiing several years ago in the location where the NORJAK money was located. He stated he contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at that time to turn over the harness. He was informed by a Special Agent that the harness he found was not the type of harness they were looking for.

[redacted] stated he thought the harness he found was a military-type harness, as stated on the television show "Unsolved Mysteries". He kept the harness for a long time, then threw it away when it began to smell. He stated the straps looked like they had been cut with a knife. Before he threw the harness away, he cut off the clips and kept them.

[redacted] stated he was contacted by a retired FBI Agent approximately two years ago saying he wanted the clips, but has never recontacted [redacted] for them. [redacted] stated he has since misplaced or thrown out the clips.

Investigation on 9/21/89 at Portland, Oregon File # 164A-SE-81

by SA [redacted] *WJR:mjs* Date dictated 9/21/89

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Date 10/30/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
 FROM : SAC, OMAHA (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Sus 10/23

Re Seattle airtel to Omaha, dated 7/30/89.

After numerous attempts, [redacted] a white male, date of birth [redacted] was located at his residence, [redacted] Council Bluffs, Iowa, telephone number [redacted] on 10/25/89.

[redacted] advised that during the early 1960s he was an inmate in the MONTANA STATE PENITENTIARY, Deer Lodge, Montana, at which time the Deputy Warden was RUBIN LOUIE DWIGHT and that he [redacted] is quite confident that DWIGHT is identical to D. B. COOPER and he makes this assumption due to the fact that he has heard rumors that prior to DWIGHT's death he came into a great deal of money and opened a restaurant and lounge on Highway 10 on Lookout Mountain just prior to entering the state of Idaho.

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 1 - Omaha  
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[ ] advised he has no facts or proof that DWIGHT and COOPER are one in the same other than a gut feeling.

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It should be noted that [ ] is an alcoholic and was drinking at the time he was interviewed and appeared to be drinking a great deal that day and the interview was in the morning.

Leads are being left to the discretion of office of origin.

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Date 9/19/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
 2 FROM *McK* SAC, PITTSBURGH (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 4 (OO: SEATTLE)

5 Reference Seattle airtel to Pittsburgh, 8/7/89.

6 Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an investigative  
 7 insert dated 9/8/89.

8 In view of the fact no further investigation is  
 9 outstanding at Pittsburgh, PA, this matter is being considered  
 10 RUC.

11 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 14 ② - Seattle (Enc. 2) *ready*  
 15 1 - Pittsburgh  
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The following investigation was conducted at Pittsburgh, PA, by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

On September 8, 1989, [redacted] date of birth (DOB) [redacted] residing at [redacted] Imperial, PA, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at the Pittsburgh Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) based on an appointment for same set on August 29, 1989.

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[redacted] advised that following captioned incident, she appeared at the Chicago, Illinois (IL), Office of the FBI and furnished information to an Agent concerning an individual named [redacted]. She advised Agents of the FBI also interviewed [redacted] who currently reside at [redacted] El Cajon, California (CA), telephone number [redacted]

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She advised she, along with her parents, were involved in [redacted] with the San Diego, CA, [redacted] located at [redacted]. She recalled the fact that [redacted] and described him as an [redacted] who held a [redacted] was [redacted]. She stated [redacted] was employed at a bank in the San Diego, CA, area, possibly La Mesa, CA.

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She stated she and her parents noticed a strong resemblance between the composite of D.B. COOPER and [redacted]. She further stated the following individuals were also familiar with [redacted]

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[redacted]  
Werner Springs, CA.

[redacted] - Current location unknown; however, his [redacted]  
El Cajon, CA.

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[redacted] advised she was [redacted] years of age when she first met [redacted] and [redacted] him, in view of his [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that at the time she furnished the information concerning [redacted] to the FBI, Chicago, she was a [redacted] She is currently employed by [redacted] Pittsburgh, PA, in [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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Date 8/16/89

1 TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD  
 2 FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-177) (RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK

4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re SE airtel to IP 8/7/89, two copies of which are  
 6 enclosed for Springfield.

7 For information of Seattle and Springfield,  
 8 Indianapolis Division does not have penitentiary in Marion, IN,  
 9 but is aware a Federal penitentiary is located in Marion,  
 10 Illinois. IP also assumes [redacted] is [redacted]

11 [redacted] who was [redacted]  
 12 [redacted] was apprehended in  
 13 Chicago, Illinois; [redacted] and his current place of  
 14 incarceration is unknown. Seattle should have photos and  
 15 descriptive data re [redacted] in their [redacted] file.

LEAD:SPRINGFIELD:AT MARION, ILLINOIS

16 Will at USP cover lead set for IP in referenced airtel.

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- 17 2 - Springfield (Enc. 2)  
 18 ① - Seattle (Info) (164A-81)  
 19 1 - Indianapolis

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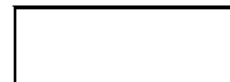


To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)

Date 9/18/89

From : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-SE-81) (RUC)

Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



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Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento dated 8/7/89.

Enclosed for Seattle is one picture of [redacted]  
taken during the summer of 1988.

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Based on information furnished by Seattle in referenced airtel, [redacted] Redding, California, telephone number [redacted] was contacted and advised that [redacted] is currently [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] had telephonically told her that he was, in fact, the individual responsible for captioned hijacking and the individual who was called D. B. COOPER.

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On 8/25/89, [redacted] no telephone number, was contacted and advised that she [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Redding, California, telephone number [redacted] She stated that [redacted] for whatever reason, has upon occasion, bragged to various individuals that he, in fact, is D. B. COOPER. She stated that she is positive that, in fact, he is not D. B. COOPER, but [redacted] who is constantly [redacted] [redacted] believes that the airplane which COOPER hijacked passed directly over his house which is located in Jones Valley north of Sacramento, California.

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She further advised that upon occasion she has heard [redacted] tell individuals at various bars in and around Redding, California, that he is responsible for captioned matter and that he has the money which was taken hidden.

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She further advised that [redacted] is currently unemployed and attempting to obtain workmen's compensation due to the fact that he had [redacted] [redacted] which was being built in Burney, California. She advised

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1 - Sacramento  
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that he lives in a trailer and has no large income which she has been able to determine. She further stated that on one occasion he told her that he was joking about the fact that he was D. B. COOPER.

Contact with California Driver's License reflect that [redacted] is described as a White male adult, five feet ten inches, weight 190 pounds, hair blond, eyes blue, date of birth [redacted] California Driver's License [redacted]

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In view of the above information Sacramento is conducting no further investigation unless advised to the contrary by office of origin.

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Date 8/10/89

1 TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571)  
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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 6 Reference SUB [redacted] Phoenix airtel to  
 Los Angeles and Seattle dated 10/19/88.

7 Referenced airtel advised [redacted] telephone  
 8 number [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, had suggested [redacted] as  
 possibly being identical with UNSUB in this matter. [redacted]  
 9 advised he knew [redacted] was previously [redacted]  
 10 [redacted] the United States Army, and that [redacted] had moved to  
 Montana at the approximate time of the hijacking.

## LEAD:

## PHOENIX DIVISION

## AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

14 Will recontact [redacted] and obtain from him a  
 15 description of [redacted] to include date of birth or present age, if  
 possible. In addition, Phoenix is requested to obtain any other  
 16 information [redacted] may have that might indicate [redacted] is  
 identical with UNSUB in this matter.

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 20 1 - Los Angeles  
 (164A-497)  
 21 3 - Seattle

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Date 10/26/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLEReference sub [ ] [ ] Seattle airtel to  
Phoenix dated 8/10/89.Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of  
FD-302 reflecting results of interview with [ ]  
[ ] and a 1A envelope containing original interview notes.As this lead has been covered, Phoenix considers this  
matter RUC.

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 1 - Phoenix  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/26/89

[redacted] born [redacted] and  
residing at [redacted] Arizona  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was advised of the  
identity of the interviewing Agent and of the interview purpose.  
He provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that in 1988, he watched a television  
show hosted by ROBERT STACK, which provided detailed information  
on the D. B. COOPER hijacking. Several aspects of the case,  
including a composite drawing, led [redacted] to believe that D. B.  
COOPER may be [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] at a [redacted]  
[redacted] in the early 1960s. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

While [redacted]

[redacted] advised that during [redacted] periods  
combined, [redacted] probably [redacted]

In [redacted]

[redacted] to be [redacted]  
[redacted] was the one time he  
[redacted] could not recall where  
[redacted] However, he did recall seeing a profusion of  
[redacted] all around. He learned [redacted] and  
[redacted] could not recall the

Investigation on 10/18/89 at (telephonically) [redacted] Arizona File # 164A-SE-81  
by SA [redacted] /dkm Date dictated 10/18/89

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Date 8/17/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

2 FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (164A-<sup>SE-81</sup>~~81~~) (RUC) [redacted] b6 b7C3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
4 OO: SEATTLE5 Reference Seattle airtel to Columbia and Atlanta dated  
6 8-3-89.7 For the information of the receiving offices, Atlanta  
8 contacted [redacted] ATLANTA FEDERAL PENITENTIARY on 8-14-89  
9 regarding the whereabouts of [redacted] b6 b7C10 [redacted] stated that [redacted] is presently serving an [redacted]  
11 [redacted] sentence for [redacted] which began in [redacted] was  
12 released for a period of time from [redacted] b6 b7C13 [redacted] advised that [redacted] was in Atlanta from [redacted]  
14 [redacted] however he is currently being held at the Petersburg,  
15 Virginia F.C.I., inmate [redacted] is described as a  
16 white male, DOB: [redacted] FBI#: [redacted] SSN: [redacted] b6 b7C17 Any additional information or photograph may be  
18 obtained at the Petersburg F. C. I., [redacted]  
19 telephone [redacted] b6 b7C20 As no further investigation is warranted, Atlanta  
21 considers this matter RUC'd.

2 - Seattle  
 1 - Columbia (164A-48) (info)  
 1 - Atlanta  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 8/29/89

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164A-552) (RUC)  
NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle airtel to Miami dated 7/31/89.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has no specific information regarding captioned matter. Miami considers this matter RUC.

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1 - Miami  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/29/89

[redacted] Fort Lauderdale, Florida, [redacted] was telephonically contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview. [redacted] refused an in-person interview. She provided the following information:

D.B. COOPER, suspect in this case, came from the Anchorage, Alaska, area. COOPER also had [redacted] who lived in the area. They both flew airplanes. Shortly after the hijacking occurred, [redacted] and left for an area called [redacted]

[redacted] does not know the [redacted] name, where he is, or what [redacted] She has no information as to the whereabouts of subject known as D.B. COOPER.

When asked specifically where she obtained above information, [redacted] stated that she travels regularly to the Goose Bay, Alaska area, and it is common talk in the bars there. [redacted] has no first hand knowledge of this matter. *MAH*

Investigation on 8/28/89 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida File # Miami 164A-552

by SA [redacted] MAH:rla Date dictated 8/28/89



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Date 9/28/89

TO: SAC, SEATTLE  
 FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (164A-SE-81) (RUC)

NORJAK  
 (OO:SE)

Re SE airtel to CO and others dated 8/3/89.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are five photographs of [redacted] taken December, 1985 (three mug shots and [redacted] photographs).

After a number of unsuccessful attempts were made to contact him, [redacted] Greenville, S.C., was contacted on 9/15/89 and advised that he had no specific information indicating that [redacted] was indeed the subject of NORJAK. He has felt, however that [redacted] who apparently was in the Air Force and a paratrooper, fit the description of the subject and for this reason was putting his name forth as a suspect. [redacted] advised that to the best of his recollection [redacted] was not incarcerated at the time of this event.

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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 1 - Columbia

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John List  
Mass-murder suspectD.B. Cooper  
Disappearing hijacker

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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THE SEATTLE TIMES  
Seattle, Washingtonb6  
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Date: 6/30/89

Edition: Friday

Title: HAVE THEY FOUND D.B. COOPER

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# Have they found D.B. Cooper?

## FBI probing whether 1971 murder suspect is the elusive hijacker

by Joshua Cooper Ramo  
Times staff reporter

The FBI is investigating the possibility that a man recently arrested in the 1971 slayings of his family in New Jersey is the famed hijacker known as D.B. Cooper.

John List, who was arrested in Richmond, Va., earlier this month, "may be a suspect, and we are investigating that now,"

said FBI spokesman Jon Eyer in Seattle. However, the prosecutor handling the List case in New Jersey said he doubts any connection.

"The D.B. Cooper link? Aw, come on," said assistant Union County prosecutor Robert O'Leary. "There is absolutely no evidence now to suggest that there is any link between the two."

Cooper hijacked a plane flying

from Portland, to Seattle on Thanksgiving Day, 1971 — 15 days after List allegedly murdered his mother, wife and three children.

Cooper wrote a note to a stewardess saying he had a bomb. When the plane landed in Seattle, Cooper asked for \$200,000 and four parachutes. Once in the air and bound for Mexico, Cooper donned a parachute and jumped from the plane

somewhere near Mount St. Helens.

The only trace found was \$5,800 of the money that washed ashore on a sand bar on the Columbia River in February 1980.

When he was arrested June 6, List was living under the alias of Robert Clark. The arrest came after "America's Most Wanted,"

Please see **COOPER** on B-2

### found at last?

## COOPER

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a television show that features unsolved crimes, aired a program on List on May 21.

List allegedly murdered his family on Nov. 9, 1971. According to police, he then fled New Jersey and resurfaced six years later in Denver as Clark. There, he worked as an accountant for a

box-manufacturing company and married again. In 1988, List and his new wife moved to Virginia, where he took a job at a local accounting firm.

Eyer said the recent tip in the Cooper case is only the latest in a series that the FBI has investigated.

List's lawyer in Richmond, Va., told The Associated Press he also doubts a List-D.B. Cooper connection.

"I have heard that," said David Baugh. "But I also heard that Elvis is living in Detroit now, I put those two together."

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Date 8/9/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-SE-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJACK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Phoenix captioned as above and dated 7/30/89.

For information of Seattle, on 8/7/89, [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, was contacted regarding captioned matter.

[redacted] advised that in 1972, he was [redacted] (no longer in business). Approximately six months after the media coverage subsided concerning captioned event, an [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] claimed D.B. COOPER was [redacted] further stated that FNU [redacted] advised that [redacted] was alive.

[redacted] stated that at the time, he did not believe FNU [redacted] and eventually [redacted] the job.

[redacted] stated he did not have [redacted] and does not know who might have access to records. However, [redacted] will attempt to locate a name of someone who may have information on the [redacted] business records.

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 2 - Phoenix  
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Date 8/10/89

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164A-136)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Reference SUB [redacted] Sacramento  
 letter to Seattle dated 5/17/89.

Referenced letter advised an anonymous caller called  
 the Sacramento Office and suggested [redacted] was possibly  
 identical with UNSUB in this matter. The caller advised [redacted]  
 appearance is similar to artist composites of UNSUB. The caller  
 stated that [redacted] was currently employed at the PETROL TRUCK in  
 Shreveport, Louisiana. The caller described [redacted] as a White  
 male adult, [redacted] and mustache.

LEAD:NEW ORLEANS DIVISIONAT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Will attempt to identify [redacted] at PETROL TRUCK.  
 If [redacted] can be identified, obtain background information, as  
 well as descriptive information, to be used to process [redacted] as  
 a possible NORJAK suspect.

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3 - New Orleans  
 1 - Sacramento (info)  
 (164A-50)  
 3 - Seattle  
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Date 8/10/89

TO : SAC, NEWARK (164A-402)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Subject [REDACTED]

Re Newark airtel to the Bureau and San Francisco dated 4/13/88, and San Francisco airtel to Newark dated 2/10/89.

Referenced Newark airtel set forth leads for the San Francisco Division which were covered in referenced San Francisco airtel. The San Francisco airtel enclosed arrest printouts for [REDACTED] as well as arrest photographs. These printouts and photographs were inadvertently not forwarded to Seattle.

LEAD:NEWARK DIVISIONAT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Will forward to Seattle arrest printouts and photographs. In addition, Newark will forward to Seattle any other information contained in its file that has not previously been forwarded to the Seattle Division.

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2 - Newark  
 3 - Seattle  
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Date 8/10/89

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164A-60) (P)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 UNSUB; aka  
 D. B. COOPER,  
 [redacted] NEVADA  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re San Diego airtel to Seattle dated 5/2/89.

Reference airtel advised that a [redacted]  
 [redacted] San Diego, California, telephonically  
 contacted the San Diego Division and advised that [redacted] found  
 a matchbook while [redacted]  
 said that he believed the [redacted]

The matchbook had written inside the cover  
 the following name and address: D. B. COOPER, [redacted]  
 [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

LEAD:LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT [redacted] NEVADA

Will attempt to determine the identity of D. B. COOPER,  
 [redacted] and the subscriber to telephone number [redacted]  
 [redacted] Las Vegas is requested to obtain descriptive and other  
 background information on D. B. COOPER, and forward same to the  
 Seattle Division so that a determination can be made if he is  
 identical with Unsub in this matter.

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- 2 - Las Vegas  
 1 - San Diego (164A-91) (Info)  
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Date 8/10/89

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re SUB

Enclosed for the Chicago Division is one copy of an  
 FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] by  
 SA [redacted] on 1/4/89.

[redacted] advised that she was interviewed by Chicago FBI  
 Agents concerning [redacted] and the fact that [redacted]  
 [redacted] might be identical with UNSUB in this matter.

LEAD:CHICAGO DIVISIONAT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will review indices to determine if any names mentioned  
 by [redacted] in the enclosed FD-302 are contained in the Chicago  
 indices. Chicago will advise Seattle of the results of their  
 search.

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2 - Chicago (Enc. 1)  
 ③ - Seattle  
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Date 8/10/89

TO: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (PARA)  
 FROM: *RWH/jfa* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJACK  
 CAA-HIJACKING  
 OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Newark airtel to San Francisco 7/13/89 and  
 San Francisco teletype 7/25/89.

Enclosed for Newark are the original and one copy  
 of an investigative insert. Also enclosed is report of Santa  
 Clara County Sheriff's Office pertaining to [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] along with California DMV driver's license photograph  
 of [REDACTED]. Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of the insert.

No investigation remains at San Francisco and this  
 case is considered RUC.

2 - Newark (Enc.4)  
 ① - Seattle (Info) (Enc.1) *W/enc*  
 1 - San Francisco  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
IA [REDACTED]

AT REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

On July 26, 1989, a marriage certificate recorded in [REDACTED] was reviewed at San Mateo County Recorder's Office. The certificate revealed the following information regarding the two individuals applying for the marriage license, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Name  
Date and Place of Birth

Residence

Employment  
Education completed  
Father

Mother's maiden name

Name  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Father

Mother's maiden name

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Vancouver,

Washington

Self-employed - [REDACTED]

12th grade

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were married on [REDACTED] at  
Menlo Park, California, and witnesses were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Altos Hills, California.

Records of San Mateo County Clerk's Office pertaining  
to Case [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during

the marriage, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] occupation was indicated as [REDACTED] In her

[REDACTED] stated that she [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She stated [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She stated that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She advised that when [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] When she told him  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] They started to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] They finally  
[REDACTED]  
this sentence in jail."

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] continued in her declaration.

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In November, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She said that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She said he [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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The residence of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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The residence of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

At one point [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Records indicated [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] listed places of residence of their  
[REDACTED] to date as follows:

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[REDACTED] - Vancouver, Washington

[REDACTED] - Portland, Oregon

[REDACTED] - Mountain View, California

[REDACTED] - Palo Alto, California

[REDACTED] Redwood City,  
California

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During January, 1978, [REDACTED] who  
identified himself as a [REDACTED] in the  
State of California, [REDACTED] San Mateo,  
California, telephone [REDACTED] advised he had been  
[REDACTED]  
for the purpose [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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stated [REDACTED]

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"That on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He then [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

"I have [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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On July 31, 1989, IA [REDACTED] contacted  
Credit Bureau, Incorporated, and determined that [REDACTED]  
provides his employment as [REDACTED] No other pertinent  
information was contained in his credit file.

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Date 8/26/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
 FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-SE-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 (OO: Seattle)

Re Seattle airtels to Portland, 7/31/89, and 8/7/89.

Enclosed for Seattle are one original and two copies  
 each of FD-302s regarding the interviews with [redacted]  
 and [redacted] 164A-000000

[redacted] stated the information obtained from [redacted] was  
 not correct and stated she must be [redacted]

[redacted] stated her information was second-hand, which she  
 obtained [redacted] years ago from [redacted] was unaware of  
 [redacted] current address, who has retired from the hospital. [redacted]  
 has not worked at the hospital for at least [redacted] years.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] McMinnville, Oregon, telephone number [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the purpose of the interview was to obtain her knowledge regarding an unknown subject as a possible "NORJAK" suspect. [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] stated all the information she had was second-hand. Approximately [redacted] years ago, [redacted] worked for McMinnville Hospital. She worked in [redacted]

[redacted] told [redacted] there was a man who used to work in the [redacted] of the hospital who flashed money. The money was always in large denominations. This man disappeared around the same time as the unknown subject in "NORJAK." [redacted] also told [redacted] the man worked under an alias name, but had no idea what the name was.

[redacted] also was unaware of where [redacted] is currently. [redacted] has retired and [redacted] has not worked at the hospital for [redacted] years.

Investigation on 8/17/89 at McMinnville, Oregon File # 164A-SE-81

by SA [redacted] JMR/ema Date dictated 8/18/89

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 8/26/89

[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was contacted in order to obtain her knowledge regarding an unknown subject as a possible "NORJAK" suspect. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated her [redacted] worked for a man who has a large safe in his basement. [redacted] worked on the safe in the man's house and was told not to talk about it. [redacted] furnished [redacted] work telephone number as [redacted] and stated he worked for [redacted] and to contact [redacted] regarding any further details.

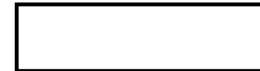
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by SA [redacted] JMR/ema Date dictated 8/18/89

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On August 17, 1989, [redacted] was contact  
at his place of employment, [redacted] telephone number  
[redacted] regarding the information obtained from  
[redacted] his [redacted] regarding the unknown  
subject as a possible "NORJAK" suspect. After being advised of  
the identity of the interviewing Agent, [redacted] furnished the  
following information:

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[redacted] stated [redacted] is totally mistaken and is  
probably [redacted] just laughed about the  
whole story.

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by SA [redacted] JMR/ema Date dictated 8/18/89

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Date 8/21/89

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)

FROM: *DC* SAC, PORTLAND (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 8/7/89.

On 8/17/89, Chief of Police [redacted] Klamath Falls Police Department, Klamath Falls, Oregon, advised that [redacted] had moved from the Klamath Falls area several years ago. He said that [redacted] moved to Klamath Falls from Hemet, California, about 20 years ago and during his time in their city he was very active in physical endeavors and was a [redacted] in the area. He even [redacted] and would [redacted]

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] moved to Montana several years ago, and from there moved to Alaska where he [redacted] on the Kenai River and Russian River. He was also affiliated with [redacted] a company in Anchorage, Alaska, where he apparently lost all his money. The last he has been heard from he had returned to Montana, and it is believed he continues to reside somewhere in Montana.

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] would be considered a [redacted] type of person. He also said that when he first left Klamath Falls he was associated with a group of attorneys somewhere in Montana.

[redacted] was described by [redacted] as follows: W/M, [redacted] yrs., 5'8", 180, stocky build.

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Date 8/29/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
 FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164A-SE-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to San Antonio, dated 8/7/89.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an insert reflecting the interview of [redacted]

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 2 - San Antonio  
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
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On August 18, 1989, [redacted]  
[redacted] San Antonio, Texas, date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was contacted at his place of  
residence. [redacted] stated that he was a former member of the  
United States Air Force and was stationed at McCord Air Force  
Base (AFB) at Tacoma, Washington from [redacted]

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According to [redacted] there is a "Transient Quarters"  
area at McCord AFB where military personnel are stationed on a  
temporary basis while awaiting transfer to another location. In  
[redacted] many of the servicemen assigned to the Transient Quarters  
were members of the 82nd Airborne, United States Army. [redacted]  
advised that on one occasion he was eating in the Transient  
Quarters chow hall and was sitting at a table with 8-10 82nd  
Airborne soldiers. During conversation at the table, several of  
the soldiers were discussing ways to make money. Some of the  
ways suggested by members of the group were bank robbery and the  
robbing of a jewelry store.

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[redacted] stated that he gave a suggestion of his own to  
the group, that of hijacking. [redacted] explained to the group that  
many west coast flights carried passengers who travelled with  
much jewelry and money, and that people of their training would  
have no difficulty pulling it off. [redacted] stated that he was not  
serious when he suggested this to the group. As best as [redacted]  
can recall, this conversation took place between December, [redacted]  
and May, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that at the time the 82nd Airborne was  
making many jumps into the forests and deserted areas of  
Washington state. [redacted] believes that the jump by the so called  
"D.B. COOPER," would have been easy for a 82nd Airborne soldier  
and that such a person would be very familiar with the forest of  
Washington.

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[redacted] stated that he was attending school in San  
Antonio when the "D.B. COOPER" hijacking took place and that he  
did not give it much thought at the time.

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[redacted] could not recall the names of any of the soldiers  
who took part in the above conversation, but stated that they  
ranged in rank from E-5 (Sergeant) to E-7 (Gunnery Sergeant).  
[redacted] recalled the name of a 82nd Airborne soldier who "hung  
around" that group, [redacted] but he was not at the table  
with the others.

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[redacted] was released from active duty on January, [redacted]  
and subsequently moved to San Antonio where he now resides.

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[ ] stated that he would contact the FBI should he recall any further details about the soldiers and their conversation.

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Date 8/31/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 2 FROM : *DC* SAC, PORTLAND (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 8/10/89.

6 For information of Seattle, attempts were made through  
 7 telephone directories and city directories to identify [ ] or  
 8 [ ] with negative results.

9 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 15 1 - Portland

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Date 9/22/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-SE-81)  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Chicago dated 8/10/89.

Chicago indices are negative re the following:

Chicago indices contain numerous references to the following, however none appear to be identical:

As all investigation in Chicago has been completed, this matter is RUC.

②-Seattle  
 1-Chicago  
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Date 9/29/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)

2 FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (RUC)

3 SUBJECT: NORJACK  
 4 UNSUB; aka  
 5 D.B. COOPER,  
 6 [redacted] NEVADA  
 7 OO: SEATTLE

8 Re Seattle airtel to Las Vegas dated 8/10/89.

9 On 9/2/89, investigation conducted at the U.S. Post  
 10 Office, [redacted] Nevada, concerning [redacted] determined  
 11 that the current box holder leased the box on 2/89. This box  
 12 remained unrented from 12/88 - 1/89. Prior the box had been  
 13 rented from 1/88 - 6/88; however, no records are currently  
 14 available at this post office for the renter of this box in 9/87.  
 15 The Postmaster advised that due to the frequent turnover of post  
 16 office boxes at [redacted] Nevada, prior subscriber records are  
 17 disorganized and frequently disposed of after one year. The  
 18 Postmaster did review current and past subscriber records  
 19 utilizing last names and stated that the name D.B. COOPER had  
 20 never been used to rent a post office box.

21 Appropriate directories, as reviewed on 9/18/89, of the  
 [redacted] California area reflect that telephone number  
 [redacted] was listed in [redacted] California. The prior subscriber to  
 this telephone number in [redacted] at the same  
 address. The exact dates of the listings are  
 unknown.

2 - Seattle  
 1 - San Diego (164A-91) (Info.)  
 1 - Las Vegas  
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164A-SE-81

Records of the DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE failed to reflect any arrest record or work card identifiable with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These records did reflect that [REDACTED] white male, DOB [REDACTED] is employed at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] No arrest record was located for [REDACTED]

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In the event Seattle Division is in need of further information concerning the telephone subscriber records to telephone number [REDACTED] the Sacramento Division at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] California, should be requested to examine the appropriate telephone records.

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Inasmuch as no further investigation remains, Las Vegas Division considers this matter RUC'd.



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Date 10/10/89

TO *REASON* SAC, SEATTLE (164-SE-81) *OPEN*

FROM : SAC, DENVER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of the cover of  
 AVIATION-MARINE SPECIALTY PRODUCTS COMPANY catalog mailed from  
 [redacted] Pipersville, PA [redacted]

On 10/10/89, [redacted]  
 United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado,  
 telephone [redacted] after viewing four composite sketches of  
 D. B. COOPER, no longer thought COOPER was identical to the male  
 pictured on the catalog cover.

[redacted] did, however, indicate that [redacted] a  
 [redacted] at Fairchild Air Force Base, had gone through  
 survival training with an individual who disappeared shortly  
 after COOPER parachuted from the airliner. Prior to that time,  
 [redacted] had been able to contact his friend through [redacted] but  
 she disappeared also. [redacted] had indicated he thought his 55-60-  
 year-old friend had all of the training necessary to plan and  
 execute the hijacking.

Setting of leads is being left to the discretion of  
 Seattle.

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Date 10/12/89

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-A-SE-81)  
 FROM: SAC, WMFO (164A-SE-81) (RUC)

NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Reference Seattle airtel to WMFO dated 7/30/89.

As per request of reference communication weekly attempts at Great Falls, Virginia in an effort to locate [redacted] To date no contact has been established.

On 9/13/89, a telephone call was received at WMFO from an individual identifying himself as [redacted] a relative of [redacted] On 10/2/89, contact was finally established with [redacted] Forestville, Maryland [redacted]

[redacted] when apprised of the reason for attempting to locate [redacted] advised that [redacted] is and has been for several years a [redacted] [redacted] advised that he has no way of knowing how to contact his [redacted] nor would have any way to leave a message for him.

[redacted] advised that the only reason he contacted the FBI was that he had found a card left by an FBI Agent from Washington Field Office. [redacted] advised that he is the [redacted] Great Falls, Virginia and that his [redacted] use to reside at the location. [redacted] advised that the only person who might have contact with [redacted] would be one [redacted] Herndon, Virginia. [redacted] advised that he could provide no additional information but should he obtain any he would contact the FBI.

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On 10/3/89, contact was made with [redacted] relative to any information she might possess concerning [redacted] [redacted] advised that she occasionally hears from [redacted] but could provide no specifics and sometimes feels that he is not in touch with reality. [redacted] advised that she would agree with the assessment by [redacted] that [redacted] is not always the most reliable and dependable individual. [redacted] further advised that she would not give any credence whatsoever to [redacted] being able to provide any information of value concerning any Federal Investigation. [redacted] advised that she has not heard from [redacted] in over two months but when she does hear from him again wherever he may be, she would attempt to obtain information so that it could be provided to the FBI. [redacted] advised that to the best of knowledge she is the only person that [redacted] would contact on a regular basis and upon such contact she would notify the FBI.

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In view of the foregoing and until such contact is made, no further investigation is being conducted and this matter is being placed in RUC status.

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Date 10/12/89

TO : SAC SEATTLE  
 FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-SE-81) (RUC) [redacted]  
 SUBJECT: NORJACK;  
 (OO: SE)

Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento, 8/7/89 (copy to Salt Lake City).

Re [redacted] (Ph) ("UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" LEAD)

On 8/31/89 and 9/1/89, contact was made by Sacramento with [redacted] at telephone [redacted]. As a result of these contacts, it was determined that this person is [redacted]

[redacted] currently residing at [redacted] Sacramento, California (former residence [redacted] Sacramento). It was also determined that [redacted] has previously furnished essentially the same information regarding [redacted] (WM, DOB: [redacted], to the FBI in Sacramento in 1985, which was in turn furnished to Seattle and the then-Butte Divisions for appropriate follow-up as a suspect in this case.

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② - Seattle Rec'd SBC  
 2 - Salt Lake City (164A-26) (Info)  
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Sacramento notes that [redacted] was interviewed by the Butte Division in Billings, Montana, per Butte 302 dated 4/10/85; and that several communications were sent during 1985 (March-Sept. 1985) regarding [redacted] as a possible suspect, all involving Seattle, Butte, and Sacramento. From a review of the Sacramento file, it appears that [redacted] had been eliminated as a suspect; and that Seattle and Salt Lake City (formerly Butte) were in possession of all available information at that time.

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To update recipients, according to [redacted] [redacted] still lives in Billings, Montana and does business as [redacted] [redacted] said she last physically saw [redacted] years ago, when she was [redacted] and that her most recent phone contact with him was about [redacted] months ago. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] lives in LaCross, Wisconsin, and has no idea that [redacted] is remotely considered as a possible NORJACK suspect.

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Since all other Sacramento investigation in this matter has been summarized in Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 9/18/89, this case is being placed in an RUC status at Sacramento.

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Date 10/20/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 2 FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: ~~NORJACK~~;  
 4 ~~AAA-HIJACKING~~;  
 5 OO: SEATTLE

6 Re Portland Airtel to Houston, 7/10/89.

7 Enclosed for Seattle is a 1-A envelope containing  
 8 prints of slides showing [redacted] in the 1960's; two  
 9 copies of a Houston LHM; and two copies of a sworn affidavit of  
 10 [redacted] dated 11/7/89.

11 On 7/31/89, [redacted]  
 12 Beaumont, Texas, [redacted] and [redacted]  
 13 [redacted] Nederland, Texas, [redacted]  
 14 were interviewed at [redacted] office. [redacted] advised that he  
 15 [redacted]

16 They advised that [redacted] lived in McMinnville, Oregon at  
 17 the time D.B. COOPER committed the captioned hijacking. They  
 18 advised that [redacted] possibly has a military background, has  
 19 parachutist experience, is a scuba diver, and a private pilot.  
 20 They stated that [redacted] had a [redacted]

21 [redacted] was the subject of [redacted] and was  
 arrested on [redacted] by FBI, San Diego. He was wanted in  
 Jefferson County, Texas for [redacted]

The enclosed LHM describes the offenses  
 committed by [redacted] and gives a good detailed description of him.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 1 - Houston (164A-SE-81) KBC/kbc (3)

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[redacted] has [redacted]  
[redacted] He has lived in  
the northwest United States and has used many aliases. He has  
also had many firearms in his possession. He has been considered  
armed and dangerous in the past, and should still be considered  
as such.

[redacted] have done research on D.B. COOPER and  
believed that [redacted] may fit the general profile of COOPER.  
Therefore, they contacted the FBI.

Leads are left to the discretion of OO.

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Date 11/1/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE

2 FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164A-SE-81) (RUC)

3 NORJACK  
4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re San Antonio airtel to Seattle, dated 8/29/89.

6 Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted  
7 at San Antonio, this case is being placed in an RUC status.11  
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Date 11/6/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 2 FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (164A-SE-78) (P)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re Seattle airtel, dated 8/7/89.

6 For information of Seattle, attempts to locate [redacted]  
 7 [redacted] have been negative to date. An attempt to locate  
 8 through telephone [redacted] reflects this is a  
 9 discontinued telephone number. There is no listing for [redacted]  
 10 [redacted] in the telephone directory for Centerville, Tenn.

11 Contact has been made with the CENTERVILLE POLICE  
 12 DEPARTMENT as well as other logical sources. A [redacted] was  
 13 known to have resided in Centerville, Tenn., at one time but her  
 14 relatives and/or current address is unknown.

LEADMEMPHIS DIVISIONAT CENTERVILLE, TENNESSEE

15 Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] re  
 16 instant matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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LEADS  
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CONTACT PHANCO, ON ROUTING

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Lynnwood, Washington, on September 12, 1989:

[redacted] DOB [redacted]  
[redacted] was contacted at her place of residence, [redacted]  
[redacted] Lynnwood, Washington, telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] advised she telephonically contacted the "Unsolved Mysteries"  
television program following a segment featuring the hijacking  
committed by D.B. COOPER.

In April, 1981, [redacted] and her husband were living  
just outside Columbia, Missouri, and were considering relocating  
to Arizona or Washington. During her research, [redacted] requested  
various newspapers from areas she was considering to relocate.  
One such area was Wickenburg, Arizona. [redacted] recalled reading  
an article in a Wickenburg paper, approximate date February  
1978, which described an incident where a Sheriff and Deputy  
found a skeleton lodged in tree roots in a small river near  
Lewis, Washington. The article stated that the Sheriff and  
his Deputy made no attempt to identify the skeleton and cremated  
the remains shortly after its discovery.

Approximately one year after reading the article  
concerning the discovery of the skeleton, [redacted] recalled reading  
an article where a small boy had discovered some deteriorated  
currency believed to be associated with the loot stolen by  
D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated she believed the money was found  
in the same river that the skeleton was found in one year prior.

[redacted] was unable to provide any further information  
or documentation concerning her recollections.

NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Lynnwood, Washington, on September 12, 1989:

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[redacted] was contacted at her place of residence, [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
[redacted] Lynnwood, Washington, telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] advised she telephonically contacted the "Unsolved Mysteries" television program following a segment featuring the hijacking committed by D.B. COOPER.

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In April, 1981, [redacted] and her husband were living just outside Columbia, Missouri, and were considering relocating to Arizona or Washington. During her research, [redacted] requested various newspapers from areas she was considering to relocate. One such area was Wickenburg, Arizona. [redacted] recalled reading an article in a Wickenburg, paper, approximate date February 1978, which described an incident where a Sheriff and Deputy found a skeleton lodged in tree roots in a small river near Lewis, Washington. The article stated that the Sheriff and his Deputy made no attempt to identify the skeleton and cremated the remains shortly after its discovery.

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Approximately one year after reading the article concerning the discovery of the skeleton, [redacted] recalled reading an article where a small boy had discovered some deteriorated currency believed to be associated with the loot stolen by D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated she believed the money was found in the same river that the skeleton was found in one year prior.

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[redacted] was unable to provide any further information or documentation concerning her recollections.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/10/89

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re SUB [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Portland is one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED]

As indicated in the enclosed FD-302, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had relayed to him that he suspected [REDACTED] of being identical with UNSUB in this matter. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] looked exactly like the composite of COOPER. [REDACTED] also advised that [REDACTED] was a recluse and that very few people were ever invited into his home, which was a well-to-do neighborhood in the Lake Oswego, Oregon area.

An attempt was made to relocate [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] without success.

LEAD:PORTLAND DIVISIONAT LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON

If deemed feasible, attempt through public records, such as telephone directories and city directories, attempt to identify [REDACTED] as possibly being the same [REDACTED] referred to by source [REDACTED]. If [REDACTED] can be identified, conduct appropriate investigation to process him as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Portland (Enc. 1)  
 1 - Denver (164A-98) (Info)  
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164A-81-9058

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 8/11/87

From :

SA [redacted]

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Subject :

NORJACK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

NORJACK@suspect [redacted]

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Re Newark teletype to Bureau, dated 5/26/87; Seairtel to Bureau, dated 6/8/87; Seattle memo with leads to Vancouver, Washington dated 6/22/87.

Contact was made with the Clark County Sheriff's Department to ascertain present status on extradition proceedings against [redacted] was contacted at the Clark County Jail and she informed investigating Agent that New Jersey refused extradition and captioned subject was released on 5/21/87.

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**Update****Is he D.B. Cooper? Not likely**

John List, 64, stands accused of murdering his mother, wife and three teen-aged children in New Jersey but he probably is not D.B. Cooper, the legendary Northwest airplane hijacker, a New Jersey official said yesterday.

"We believe he was in Denver at the time of the hijacking," said Capt. Frank Marranca of the Union County, N.J., prosecutor's office.

The hijacking of a Northwest Airlines jet and Cooper's escape by parachute with \$200,000 in ransom took place on Nov. 24, 1971. List disappeared Nov. 9, 1971, and the bodies of his family members were found a month later.

Cooper has never been found although some money from the hijacking was found in February of 1980 along the banks of the Columbia River. The FBI believes Cooper may have died in the parachute jump into rough country.

List was arrested June 1 in Virginia, after eluding authorities for 18 years.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.) B-1

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b7CSEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER  
Seattle, WashingtonDate: 9/13/89  
Edition: Wednesday MorningTitle: Update: Is He D.B. Cooper?  
Not LikelyCharacter: 164A-81  
or NORJACK  
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Submitting Office: Seattle

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

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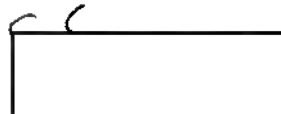
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## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 164A-SE-81  
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

10/10/89

TO: SAC, Richmond



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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 8/2/89  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Richmond  
SPECIMENS:

The previously reported latent fingerprints and latent impressions, which are either fingerprints or palm prints, in this case are not the fingerprints of [redacted] FBI [redacted]

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No palm prints for [redacted] are contained in our Identification Division files.

② - Seattle (164A-81)

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE

Date 12/28/89

From *RLP/pw* SAC, DENVER (164A-SE-81) (RUC)

Subject: NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Denver, dated 7/31/89.

Enclosed for the information of Seattle are two copies of an insert reflecting investigation conducted in the Denver field division and the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting an interview with [redacted] at Arvada, Colorado.

Denver indices reflect that [redacted] was involved in [redacted] at Boulder, Colorado, during [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Denver, Colorado.

On September 7, 1989, Denver telephone number [redacted] was contacted in an effort to locate [redacted]. It was determined through conversation with the subscriber to that telephone, [redacted] Denver, Colorado, as well as confirmation through US WEST crisscross directories that that number is assigned to [redacted] advised that [redacted] is unknown to her.

A review of the Intrawest crisscross directory and the US WEST telephone directory determined that there is only one listing in the Denver, metropolitan area for [redacted]

On September 7, 1989, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was contacted concerning the "unsolved mysteries" television broadcast in October of 1988. [redacted] advised that he had never contacted the FBI concerning that show and has no information to furnish. In addition, he has never heard of [redacted]

AT NORTHGLENN, COLORADO

On September 9, 1989, [redacted] Northglenn, Colorado [redacted] residence telephone number [redacted] was contacted concerning information he may have relating to [redacted] relationship to the hijacking of a Northwest airlines flight in Seattle, Washington, in 1971.

[redacted] advised that he saw a television program "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" and realized that a [redacted] could conceivably be the D. B. COOPER. He stated that [redacted] is currently a [redacted] and that he formerly resided [redacted] residence. [redacted] stated that there was considerable gossip in prior years [redacted] and a [redacted] concerning [redacted] and the fact that [redacted] could be D. B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that [redacted] who is a [redacted] that [redacted] is D. B. COOPER. [redacted] further noted that the [redacted] was named [redacted] and that [redacted] are [redacted]

AT THORNTON, COLORADO

On September 7, 1989, [redacted] X  
 [redacted] Thornton, Colorado [redacted]  
 business telephone number [redacted] was contacted  
 concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a [redacted] X  
 [redacted] He stated that both [redacted]  
 [redacted] and based on statements made by [redacted]  
 they feel there is a possibility that [redacted] could be D. B.  
 COOPER, who is responsible for the hijacking of a Northwest  
 airlines plane from Seattle, Washington, in 1971. [redacted] stated  
 that several years ago, [redacted]

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[redacted] He described the [redacted]  
 [redacted] the Northwest airlines  
 airplane by COOPER. He believes that [redacted]  
 who resides on [redacted] in Denver, Colorado, may still  
 have [redacted] has a [redacted]  
 [redacted] in  
 Arvada, Colorado, and that [redacted] has knowledge concerning  
 [redacted] relationship to D. B. COOPER.

AT DENVER, COLORADO

On September 7, 1989, [redacted]  
 [redacted] Denver, Colorado, was contacted at her residence  
 where she has telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] was contacted concerning [redacted] She  
 stated that she has [redacted] [redacted] X  
 [redacted] She met [redacted] She explained  
 that she and her former husband, [redacted] the  
 [redacted] located in Thornton, Colorado.

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On one occasion, [redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 D. B. COOPER in connection with the hijacking of a Northwest  
 airlines flight in 1971. In her opinion, [redacted]  
 [redacted] She  
 [redacted] several years ago. She believes that [redacted]  
 [redacted] and does not believe that [redacted] is D. B. COOPER.

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b7DAT ARVADA, COLORADO

On September 11, 1989, [redacted] was interviewed at X  
 [redacted] Arvada, Colorado  
 [redacted] where she had business telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that she is [redacted] and in addition to [redacted] in Denver, Colorado, and formerly had a [redacted] in Las Vegas, Nevada. She originally met [redacted] in [redacted] and [redacted]. The [redacted] and [redacted]. She described [redacted] who is a [redacted]. She stated that [redacted] is a [redacted] and she believes that he currently resides at [redacted] Arvada, Colorado. She described [redacted] as being obsessed with D. B. COOPER and during the time [redacted] dealing with COOPER. [redacted] claimed to [redacted] the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION in San Francisco, California, in [redacted] for being D. B. COOPER.

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At one time, [redacted] his D. B. COOPER [redacted] and [redacted]. He made numerous requests of her [redacted]. He appeared to be obsessed with the law, courts, and lawsuits, and in an effort to appease him, [redacted] in Seattle, Washington. [redacted]

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She made [redacted] at which point [redacted]. COOPER did not bail out of the BOEING 727 aircraft. Instead, after the cabin attendants were sent forward to the cockpit area, COOPER actually hid in the ceiling area above the passenger compartment in the interior of the aircraft, and after it returned to Seattle, Washington, and was searched, he walked off the airplane.

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She recalls seeing drawings of D. B. COOPER, and indicated that [redacted] does resemble those drawings. [redacted] claims to have [redacted] and she recalls seeing [redacted] however, she does not [redacted]

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She characterized [redacted] as a [redacted] who is obsessed with D. B. COOPER and who [redacted]. She believes that he could possibly be D. B. COOPER. She believes that [redacted] was born in [redacted] and that he is still employed as [redacted] is a member of the [redacted] and as stated earlier, resides in Arvada, Colorado.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

10/16/89

Date of transcription

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted]  
[redacted] Colorado [redacted] is a white male  
who furnished his date of birth as [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he is [redacted]  
and has been employed in that capacity since [redacted] He had [redacted]  
and he was [redacted]

[redacted] During that time of unemployment, he was working for [redacted]  
[redacted] From approximately  
August of [redacted] until the very end of November [redacted] or early  
December [redacted] he was residing in the [redacted]  
[redacted] in connection with [redacted] employment.

[redacted] admitted to having an interest in D. B. COOPER  
and the hijacking of a NORTHWEST AIRLINES plane from Seattle,  
Washington in November of 1971. [redacted] claims that the  
hijacking was done by [redacted]  
[redacted] The motive for [redacted]

[redacted] By way of explanation, [redacted] stated that he was [redacted]

[redacted] Because of [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] indicated that he [redacted]  
[redacted] and again reiterated that he has a great interest and  
knowledge concerning the subject. He is convinced of [redacted]  
[redacted]

He believes that COOPER is alive, was [redacted]  
[redacted] and that COOPER escaped from the airplane by hiding  
in the stairway area in the rear of the airplane behind the canvas  
covers which were in place in Boeing 727 aircraft at that time.

Investigation on 9/28/89 at [redacted] Colorado File # 164A-SE-81-8  
by SA [redacted] ckp Date dictated 9/28/89

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Continuation of FD-302 of [REDACTED]

On 9/28/89

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[REDACTED] indicated that he has been interviewed by the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION in connection with this matter on prior occasions. Specifically, the first interview was in December of 1971 when he was telephonically contacted by Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Washington D.C., FBI office concerning the hijacking. This occurred shortly after [REDACTED]

Thereafter, he was again interviewed by an Agent in San Francisco, California, in early 1972. This interview took place at the [REDACTED] at San Francisco

[REDACTED] He does not recall the Agents name but does know that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] by COOPER.

Also, in [REDACTED] he was [REDACTED] California, and he was again interviewed by FBI Agents in connection with the hijacking.

In conclusion, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has a knowledge of this hijacking indicating that [REDACTED] with former FBI Director CLARENCE KELLY. In conclusion, [REDACTED] denied being D.B. COOPER himself.

The following physical description was noted during the course of the interview:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Hair:	Brown, turning gray, with combed straight back.
	[REDACTED] has a full head of hair

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Eyes:	Blue
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	185 pounds
Face:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 30px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 1/12/90

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re subject [redacted] (Unsolved Mysteries lead);  
 Seattle airtel to Portland dated 8/7/89; and Portland airtel to  
 Seattle dated 8/21/89.

Inasmuch as preliminary investigation by the Portland  
 Division at Klamath Falls, Oregon, indicates [redacted] could  
 possibly be identical with UNSUB in this matter, the following  
 additional leads are being set out:

LEADS:PORTLAND DIVISIONAT KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

1. Will reinterview Chief of Police [redacted]  
 Klamath Falls Police Department and determine from him his  
 opinion as to whether [redacted] could be identical with UNSUB in  
 this matter.

2. Will, through Department of Motor Vehicles records,  
 attempt to obtain a driver's license photograph of [redacted]

3. Will conduct credit and criminal checks not  
 previously conducted in the Klamath Falls area to determine any  
 further information which might be useful in processing [redacted] as  
 a NORJAK suspect.

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 ③ - Seattle  
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☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 1/12/90

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re

Enclosed for the Portland Division is one copy of a  
 FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] by SA  
 [redacted] on 1/4/89.

[redacted] states that she suspects [redacted] is identical  
 with UNSUB in this matter. She further advises that [redacted]  
 [redacted] Wilsonville, Oregon,  
 telephone number [redacted] may have further information  
 concerning [redacted] description and date of birth, as well as  
 his possible involvement in captioned matter.

LEAD:PORTLAND DIVISIONAT WILSONVILLE, OREGON

Will locate and interview [redacted] to determine  
 any information she may have concerning captioned matter.

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ UNCLAS

Date 1/23/90

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164A-2111)  
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 4 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re "SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
 6 [REDACTED] and Seattle airtel to Newark dated 8/10/89.

7 Referenced Seattle airtel requested Newark to forward  
 8 to Seattle arrest printouts and photographs of [REDACTED] In  
 9 addition, Newark was requested to forward to Seattle any other  
 10 information contained in its file that had not previously been  
 11 forwarded to the Seattle Division.

12 To date, Seattle has not received the requested  
 13 information from Newark. Newark is directed to expeditiously  
 14 forward the information requested by Seattle so that this matter  
 15 might be brought to a logical conclusion.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 17 2 - Newark (164A-402)  
 18 ② - Seattle  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 1/23/90

TO : SAC, DENVER (164A-98)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]  
 (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES LEAD)," and Seattle airtel to Denver dated  
 7/31/89 [redacted]

Referenced airtel set forth a lead for the Denver  
 Division at Denver, Colorado, to contact [redacted] To date,  
 Seattle has not received the results of that investigation.  
 Denver is requested to expedite the coverage of this lead so that  
 this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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Date 1/23/90

1 TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-100)  
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

5 Re UNSUB; BOB Last Name Unknown (LNU), [redacted]  
 6 [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, suspect number [redacted] and Denver's  
 airtel to Seattle and Phoenix dated 7/11/89.

7 Referenced airtel furnished information concerning an  
 8 anonymous caller who advised that he suspects BOB LNU of being  
 identical with UNSUB in this matter. BOB LNU lives at [redacted]  
 9 [redacted] Phoenix,  
 Arizona.

## 10 LEAD:

## 11 PHOENIX DIVISION

## 12 AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

13 Will, through logical investigation and/or interview,  
 14 attempt to determine the identity of BOB LNU and obtain  
 background information concerning him so that he might be  
 15 processed as a NORJAK suspect.

## 16 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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 20 2 - Phoenix  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 1/23/90

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re suspect UNSUB, aka D.B. COOPER, [redacted] Nevada,  
 [redacted] Seattle airtel to Las Vegas dated 8/10/89; and Las  
 Vegas airtel to Seattle dated 9/29/89.

For the information of the Sacramento Division, [redacted]  
 [redacted] San Diego, California,  
 telephonically contacted the San Diego Division and advised that  
 [redacted] found a matchbook [redacted]  
 [redacted] said that he believed [redacted]

The matchbook had written inside the cover the  
 following name and address:

D.B. COOPER

[redacted] Nevada [redacted]

Telephone Number: [redacted]

The Las Vegas Division advised that the name D.B.  
 COOPER had never been used to rent a post office box in  
 [redacted] Nevada. The current boxholder of [redacted] leased  
 the post office box in February of 1989. In addition,  
 appropriate directories were consulted and they revealed the fact  
 that telephone number [redacted] was listed in [redacted] to [redacted]  
 [redacted] California. The

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 1 - Las Vegas (164A-60) (INFO)  
 1 - San Diego (164A-91) (INFO)  
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164A-81-9062/1726

# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 2/9/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; (FNU) [redacted] SOURCE; SUB J  
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS, and Portland airtel to Seattle dated  
12/11/89.

Referenced communication enclosed a letter written by  
an anonymous writer from [redacted] in Walla Walla,  
Washington, telephone number [redacted]. The letter  
suggested (FNU) [redacted] as possibly being identical with UNSUB in  
this matter. The letter was not specific as to the reason [redacted]  
should be considered a suspect other than to suggest that [redacted]  
and [redacted] made two or three trips to Juneau, Alaska, a  
short period of time after the hijacking to apparently be with a  
relative that had been hurt in an airplane crash.

SA [redacted] has determined that the subscriber to [redacted]  
[redacted] in Walla Walla, Washington, is [redacted]. In  
view of the fact that there does not appear to be any direct  
evidence to indicate (FNU) [redacted] should be considered a suspect  
in the NORJAK case, no further investigation will be conducted  
concerning him at this time.

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③ - Seattle

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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 1/23/90

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164A-136)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re suspect [redacted] and Seattle's  
 airtel to New Orleans dated 8/10/89.

Referenced airtel requested New Orleans Division to  
 conduct investigation at Shreveport, Louisiana. To date, Seattle  
 has not received the results of that investigation. New Orleans  
 is requested to expedite coverage of this lead in order that this  
 matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

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3 - New Orleans  
 1 - Sacramento (Info) (164A-50)  
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 1/23/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Unknown Subject; [redacted] - source, [redacted]  
[redacted] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead), and SA [redacted]  
memorandum dated 7/31/89.

Referenced memorandum set forth a lead for the Seattle Division at Chehalis, Washington, to contact [redacted] It is requested that the coverage of this lead be expedited so that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

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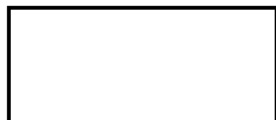
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 1/23/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Unknown Subject; [redacted] - source, [redacted]  
[redacted] ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead), and SA [redacted]  
memorandum dated 7/31/89.

Referenced memorandum set forth a lead for the Seattle Division at Chehalis, Washington, to contact [redacted]. It is requested that the coverage of this lead be expedited so that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 9/15/89

1 TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571)  
 2 FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJACK;  
 4 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING  
 5 OO: SEATTLE

6 Re Phoenix airtel to Minneapolis, dated 5/12/89.

7 Enclosed for Phoenix are:

8 1. Two police reports from the Apple Valley,  
 9 Minnesota, Police Department, dated [redacted]/83; and [redacted] 83.

10 2. One booking photograph of [redacted] and  
 11 [redacted]

12 3. One photograph of [redacted]

13 Investigation conducted at [redacted]  
 14 Minnesota, revealed that [redacted]  
 15 [redacted] no longer reside at that address.

16 An NCIC check revealed that [redacted] has an  
 17 outstanding [redacted] dated [redacted] for [redacted]  
 18 [redacted]

19 2 - Phoenix (Encs.)  
 20 1 - Seattle (Info.)  
 21 1 - Minneapolis

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Date 09/26/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis airtel to Phoenix, 09/15/89, and Seattle airtel to Phoenix, 08/10/89.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is a 1-A envelope containing the following:

1. Two Police Reports from the Apple Valley, Minnesota, Police Department, dated [redacted] 83, and [redacted] 83.

2. One booking photograph of [redacted]

3. One photograph of [redacted]

Be advised enclosures were sent to Phoenix in error and Phoenix is forwarding them to Office of Origin.

Phoenix Division is continuing its efforts to locate [redacted]

Investigation at Phoenix continuing.

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2- Seattle (Enc. 1) *rev*  
 1- Minneapolis (info.)  
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Date 09/26/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

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Phoenix Division is continuing its efforts to locate [redacted]

Investigation at Phoenix continuing.

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2- Seattle (Enc. 1)  
 1- Minneapolis (info.)  
 2- Phoenix  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 10/4/89

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS  
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-SE-0081) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Phoenix airtel to Minneapolis, dated 5/12/89 and  
 telcal between SA [redacted] Phoenix Division, and SA  
 [redacted] Seattle Division, on 10/4/89.

Information provided telephonically to SA [redacted] by SA  
 [redacted] Minneapolis Division, indicated a woman who may be  
 [redacted] and the sister of D.B. COOPER may be  
 living in the St. Paul, Minnesota area. The woman may have an  
 outstanding traffic warrant, but local police would not serve  
 their warrant because of her location outside of their  
 jurisdiction. Therefore, indirect contact with the woman to  
 obtain family information was not possible.

SA [redacted] concurs that direct contact should be made  
 with this woman.

LEADS:MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Will obtain all identifying information on captioned  
 woman in SA [redacted] investigation and make direct contact with  
 her. Specific questioning is to be conducted regarding relatives  
 and specifically any who may be D.B. COOPER. Specific responses  
 from her are to be listed in the interview report, along with a  
 separate recommendation from the interviewing agent regarding the  
 candor exhibited during the interview.

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 ① - Seattle (Info)  
 2 - Phoenix  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 1/3/90

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
 2 FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 4 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING  
 5 OO: SEATTLE

6 Re Phoenix airtels to Minneapolis dated 5/12/89 and  
 10/4/89, and Minneapolis airtel to Phoenix dated 9/15/89.

7 Minneapolis Division contacted [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
 8 and was unable to determine that she was not identical  
 9 with [redacted] DOB [redacted]

10 On 12/4/89, [redacted] of [redacted]  
 11 [redacted] was contacted at her residence, [redacted]  
 12 [redacted] St. Cloud, Minnesota. [redacted] advised that she is  
 13 one three children and that she [redacted]  
 14 [redacted] born on [redacted]

15 [redacted] stated that her [redacted] is  
 16 currently in the Las Vegas, Nevada, area and is again having  
 17 [redacted] with her husband, [redacted]  
 18 stated that the only person who would know her current address is  
 19 [redacted] and that her telephone number  
 20 is [redacted]

21 [redacted] stated that the only male in her family is her  
 [redacted] and that at the time of the  
 captioned hijacking he was only [redacted] years of age. The current

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 1 - Minneapolis  
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address of [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington [redacted] He holds a valid  
Washington State driver's license which expires on [redacted] and  
describes him as a white male, 6' tall, brown eyes, DOB [redacted]

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[redacted] had no additional information relevant to this  
investigation and appeared to be quite candid in her responses.

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As stated in the above mentioned airtel, the birth  
dates and number of children listed for this family were verified  
at the State of Minnesota, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on  
7/28/89.

Due to the fact that there are no members of this  
family who appear to match captioned subject, and that there are  
no outstanding leads within the Minneapolis Division, this case  
is RUC and no additional leads are being set out at this time.

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Date 1/3/90

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
 2 FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 4 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING  
 5 OO: SEATTLE

6 Re Phoenix airtels to Minneapolis dated 5/12/89 and  
 7 10/4/89; and Minneapolis airtel to Phoenix dated 9/15/89.

8 Minneapolis Division contacted [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
 9 [redacted] and was unable to determine that she was not identical  
 10 with [redacted] DOB [redacted]

11 On 12/4/89, [redacted] of [redacted]  
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 14 one three children and that she [redacted]  
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 17 currently in the Las Vegas, Nevada, area and is again having  
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 [redacted] and that at the time of the  
 captioned hijacking he was only [redacted] years of age. The current

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 1 - Minneapolis  
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 2/9/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland's airtel to Seattle dated 8/31/89, and  
Denver's airtel to Seattle dated 4/29/88.

Referenced suspect [redacted] Lake Oswego, Oregon,  
[redacted]

[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect in this  
matter by [redacted] of Denver, Colorado. [redacted] stated that  
[redacted] should be considered a suspect because according to  
acquaintance, [redacted] who claims to have visited [redacted]  
in his home at Lake Oswego, Oregon, and during that visit  
observed a newspaper clipping of captioned highjacking. The  
clipping had a composite drawing of Unknown Subject, and [redacted]  
stated that [redacted] told him that [redacted] resembled the composite.  
[redacted] also told [redacted] that very few people were every invited to  
[redacted] home and that he was a recluse. Numerous attempts were  
made by the Denver Division to locate [redacted] through  
[redacted] without success. According to the  
Denver Division, it appeared as if [redacted] and [redacted] had left the  
area without leaving any forwarding address information.

Denver instructed [redacted] the provider of the original  
information, to contact the Denver Office of the FBI if he should  
learn of any information concerning the whereabouts of [redacted]  
and/or [redacted]

Portland Division advised in referenced airtel that  
attempts were made through telephone directories and city  
directories to identify [redacted] with negative  
results.

As no further investigation remains concerning this  
aspect of the case, this sub file will be marked eliminated and  
will remain so unless additional information is obtained which  
would indicate it should be reopened.

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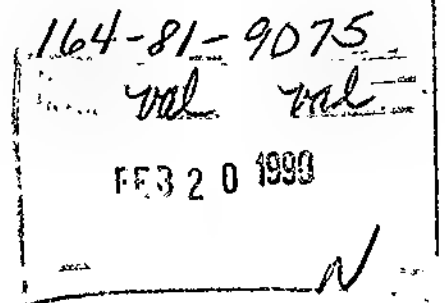
The following investigation has been conducted by  
Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Provo, Utah  
Resident Agency:

SA [redacted] has unsuccessfully attempted to contact  
and interview [redacted] telephone number [redacted] on  
the following dates:

September 8, 1989  
September 15, 1989 (two)  
September 18, 1989  
September 21, 1989  
September 25, 1989  
October 2, 1989  
October 5, 1989  
October 10, 1989  
October 23, 1989  
November 3, 1989

Telephonic contact was attempted at various times of  
the day and was unsuccessful in each occasion. The [redacted] prefix  
indicates a Provo, Utah telephone number; however, the "Utah  
County Telephone Directory" has no listing for [redacted]  
[redacted] or the number [redacted] "Utah County Criss Cross  
Directory" does not list either [redacted] or the telephone number  
provided by the Seattle Division. [redacted] must have an unlisted  
telephone number.

On October 5, 1989, and November 3, 1989, SA [redacted]  
contacted Seattle case Agent [redacted] with the negative  
results. SA [redacted] informed SA [redacted] that he would continue  
his attempts to contact and interview [redacted] regarding the  
Norjak Hijacking.



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The following investigation has been conducted by  
Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Provo, Utah  
Resident Agency:

SA [redacted] has unsuccessfully attempted to contact  
and interview [redacted] telephone number [redacted] on  
the following dates:

September 8, 1989  
September 15, 1989 (two)  
September 18, 1989  
September 21, 1989  
September 25, 1989  
October 2, 1989  
October 5, 1989  
October 10, 1989  
October 23, 1989  
November 3, 1989

Telephonic contact was attempted at various times of  
the day and was unsuccessful in each occasion. The [redacted] prefix  
indicates a Provo, Utah telephone number; however, the "Utah  
County Telephone Directory" has no listing for [redacted]  
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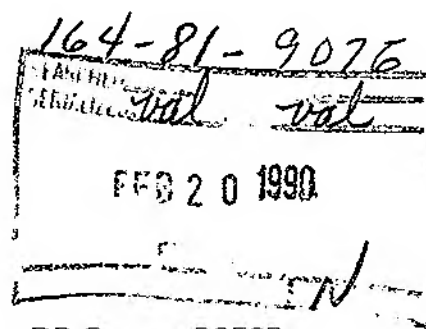
The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Provo Resident Agency on December 8, 1989:

SA [redacted] unsuccessfully attempted to telephonically contact [redacted] telephone number [redacted]. Attempts of telephonic contact were made at approximately 8:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. Given that [redacted] telephone number is unlisted, and the Salt Lake City Division does not have [redacted] [redacted] date of birth, the telephone number is the only means of contacting [redacted].

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☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 1/29/90

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 (OO: SE)

Re Seattle airtel to Salt Lake City dated 8/7/89; Salt Lake City airtel to Seattle dated 12/11/89.

Enclosed for Seattle Division are two copies of two inserts.

Numerous attempts from early September through December, 1989, to interview [redacted] regarding the captioned matter have been unsuccessful. Telephone number [redacted] is a Provo unlisted number. Numerous telephonic contact attempts were conducted on various days at various hours without success.

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